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Air Mail
January 27, 1960

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Mr. Joel Kenter
Hotel Mon Reve
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Joel:

I read in yesterday's New York Times that M. Télémaque resigned as President of the national bank, as did the entire Administrative Council. If it is not asking too much, would you be good enough to tell me who the new President is? Were other officers in the Bank also changed? I believe the Minister of Finance has been changed recently also.

Is it pretty certain that these changes will be reasonably permanent? If so, I may have to be calling on the Bank soon.

I hope you had a good holiday season and that you are both well and prosperous.

Sincerely,

Vice President

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tian Bank Council Named
Special to The New York Times.
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti,
Jan. 25—The resignation of the
National Bank Administrative
Council was confirmed in a
communiqué issued today.
Signed by President François
Duvalier and Finance Minister
Gerard Philippeaux, it named a
new five-man council nominat-
ed by Presidential decree for
a five-year period. The entire
council resigned Friday after
the resignation of Maurice Tél-
émaque, president of the Na-
tional Bank.

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
DEPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL
PORT AU PRINCE - HAITI

M. M. W.

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CIRCULAR LETTER TO CORRESPONDENTS

Fifteenth Modification to our authorized
signatures book of Aug. 1, 1957

cable of Auguste
Signed by WFC
2/1/60

Dear Sirs,

We have the honor of informing you that by reason of the resigna-
tion of its members, the Administrative Council of the Banque Nationale
de la République d'Haiti has been renewed for a period of five years, by
resolution of Jan. 23, 1960 of the President of the Republic. The
present Council is composed as follows:

Messrs. Antonio André, President and Director
Joseph Chatelain, Vice President & Director

Louis Smith, Member
Vilfort Beauvoir, Member
Lebert Jean-Pierre, Member

Until we remit to you our new authorized signatures book, we request
that you annu^{on}/page 1 the signatures of Messrs. Maurice Télémaque
and François Auguste.

Please accept, gentlemen, the assurance of our distinguished
consideration.

(Sgd.) Antonio André,
President & Director.

Port-au-Prince, Jan. 27, 1960

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
DEPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL
PORT AU PRINCE - HAITI
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LETTRE CIRCULAIRE AUX CORRESPONDANTS

Quinzième Modification à notre
livret de signatures autorisées
du 1er Août 1957

Chers Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que par suite de la démission de ses membres, le Conseil d'Administration de la Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti a été renouvelé pour une période de cinq ans, par arrêté en date du 23 Janvier 1960 du Président de la République. Le Conseil actuel est ainsi composé :

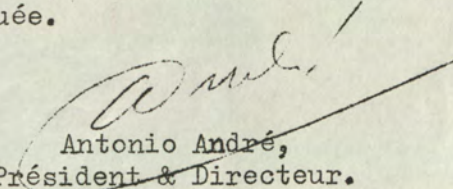
M.M. Antonio André,
Président & Directeur

Joseph Chatelain,
Vice-Président & Directeur

Louis Smith, Membre
Vilfort Beauvoir, Membre
Lebert Jean-Pierre, Membre

En attendant que nous vous fassions parvenir notre nouveau livret de signatures autorisées, nous vous prions d'annuler à la page 1 les signatures de M.M. Maurice Télémaque et François Auguste.

Veuillez agréer, Chers Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.


Antonio André,
Président & Directeur.

Port-au-Prince, le 27 Janvier 1960.-

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LETTER CIRCULAR (L.C.) NO. 1000

Office Memorandum
List of signatures
Date: January 1960

Vous avez l'honneur de vous adresser par
suite de la démission de ses membres, le Conseil d'Administration
de la Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti. Les
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Président & Directeur
Joseph G. G. G.,
Vice-Président & Directeur
Louis G. G. G.,
Vice-Président & Directeur
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Vice-Président & Directeur

En attendant que nous vous fassions parvenir
notre nouveau livre de signatures actualisées, nous vous prions
d'insérer à la page 1 les signatures de M. M. Maurice Télesphore
et François Auguste.

Veuillez agréer, Cher Monsieur, l'assurance de
notre dévouement distingué.

Antoine André,
Président & Directeur

Port-au-Prince, le 24 Janvier 1960.

Excerpt from "Le Nouvelliste", 1/28/60, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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as explained by the Secretary of State for Finance, M. G. Philippeaux, on installing the new Administrative Council of the BNRH

The ceremony of installation of the new Administrative Council of the Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti this afternoon exceeds, in its significance, the simple visible fact of chronological succession. It is, in the opinion of His Excellency the President of the Republic, a date and a departure and is equivalent to the overcoming of disagreements which have for so long defied organizational will. It undoubtedly follows, for the history of the Bank, the installation ceremony of December 1957, but without resembling it. The fact is that the Government of September 22nd is conducting an incessant revision of values and is destroying myths in order to advance farther every day in the age of reason. The Haitian people are at once the witness and the beneficiary, since they are acceding to a more coherent formula of life and are finding in the different and multiple daily struggles the profound reason for sacrifice.

The present regime which all of you here present defend with the same convictions as a proven belief cannot dissociate its origins from the mission of the modern State nor elude its responsibilities vis-a-vis the necessity of renovations of structure. The total Revolution which is pursued is a part of these perspectives. It will be pursued after us, and must remove all limitations so that life may be made for man and so that man may feel between his life and his aspirations a permanent unity.

Members of the Administrative Council of the BNRH,

If this renewal is placed under the sign of a rejuvenescence of cadres, it is not advancing. The Government is doing it in order to be faithful to its philosophy, in order to obey the internal movement which conditions and shapes its policy of collective wellbeing; it is doing it in order to guarantee to a society which has always suffered from the irrationality of artificial inequalities, a minimum equilibrium without which social struggles take on the appearance of social wars or of irrevocable destruction.

The Government seeks this equilibrium which defines its grandiose and permanent objective of harmony and of peace, of work and of progress. The financial effort which it ^{undertook} studies with a view to accelerating the stabilization of the situation is reflected in the fiscal policy and the policy of public expenditure. The redistribution of the fiscal burden, in order to give more concrete meaning to the notion of real contributive capacity and to free certain ^{consumption} sectors by the creation of an additional purchasing power and to link public expenditure to its role of stimulation of economic activity and to its effects on the redistribution of national revenue, all this is part of this strategy which, in the service of economic planning, leads to increased consumption and

substantial private investments. This financial effort is admirably placed in a revaluation of the needs of the State and of social needs, as well as in a mode of life compatible with real revenue receipts.

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In a certain measure, the victory of this effort is synonymous with the acceptance of austerity, that is, of the discipline which ~~governs~~ orders consumption without the tendency to consume being higher or even equal to harmony, and commands investment in the sectors where returns are certain. etc.etc.

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It is fortunate that the composition of the Administrative Council includes, alongside men of experience in the banking field, specialists in political economy who will contribute their theoretic formation to the study of problems of credit, of financing and of protection of the currency and to the expanding of solutions with a view to hastening the economic equipping of the Haitian community. In obtaining their collaboration in this interdependent relationship, the Central Bank and the Treasury will have the point of support necessary to complete their respective action and to link it to the perspectives of economic growth. Today when the Central Bank is the nerve center of economic activity because of its rediscount policy and of its interest rate, the inorganic, semi-colonial anemic Haitian economy will surmount the stages of industrialization if planification and credit combine to foment diversification of production. The Treasury, in the satisfaction of social needs and the creation of productive or profitable works has already set things going. The public investments of the Government are used for social purposes. The time has finally come for the institution which creates and distributes credit to conceive of it no longer as a simple loan operation but as a responsibility both economic and financial in the Haitian community, where it must vanquish underdevelopment.

On proclaiming the ~~of~~ voluntary departure of these members of the old Administrative Council who have contributed their good faith and their honesty in this enterprise of economic reconstruction, and on thanking them, on behalf of the Government of the Republic, for their collaboration, I wish to felicitate the new Council on having been able to merit the confidence of the President of the Republic and to express for his ~~his~~ Administration best wishes for the success of a policy of general and national interest.

Thank you.

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LA SIGNIFICATION

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is tour.

Le Gouvernement recherche cet équilibre qui définit son ob-
jetif grandiose et permanent d'harmonie et de paix, de tra-
vail et de progrès. L'effort finan-
cier qu'il approfondit en vue d'accélérer la stabilisation de la situation se reflète dans la poli-
tique fiscale et la politique de la dépense publique. Redistri-
buer le fardeau fiscal, afin de donner plus de sens concret à la notion de capacité contributive réelle et de libérer certains sec-
teurs de la consommation par la création d'un pouvoir d'achat ad-
ditionnel et lier la dépense publi-
que à son rôle de stimulation de l'activité économique et à ses ef-
fets sur la redistribution du re-
venu national, tout cela appar-
tient à cette stratégie qui, au service de la planification écono-
mique, induit une consommation élargie et des investissements privés substantiels. Cet effort financier se situe admirablement dans une réévaluation des be-
soins de l'Etat et des besoins sociaux en même temps que dans un train de vie compatible avec le rendement réel des re-
cettes.

Dans une certaine mesure, la victoire de cet effort est syno-
nyme de l'acceptation de l'austé-
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pline qui commande de consom-
mer sans que la propension à consommer soit supérieure ou même égale à l'unité et d'investir dans les secteurs où la rentabilité est certaine. Le redressement qui s'amorce avec l'exécution du budget équilibré de l'exercice en cours, et qui s'accroîtra davantage avec l'articulation, l'énoncé et l'orientation du prochain budget général, s'analyse comme le résultat direct de cette politique fiscale et de cette politique de la dépense qui consacrent la fécondité des techniques. Il se poursuit, cet effort, dans des conditions aggravées par l'héritage des années 1950-1956 où la politique de l'endettement net était devenue une règle financière. L'assainissement a commencé, non seulement pour rétablir des normes budgétaires et des règles fiscales, mais aussi pour prévenir les déficits alarmants de la balance des paiements de la République d'Haiti et la détérioration de la gourde. Le retour à l'efficacité administrative facilite ce travail de reconstruction. Il tient déjà en échec le laissez-faire qui se complait dans l'immobilisme, n'attend que du jeu des automatismes les transformations dont

il doit sortir plus d'équilibre, plus de symétrie.

Progressivement, le pays entre dans cette révolution de l'organisation définie par l'accord des hommes et des institutions. La passion du bien public ne saurait se satisfaire de la médiocrité et quand le Président de la République dénonce comme il vient de le faire dans sa dernière circulaire, un certain amoralisme politique, il prend position contre la politiciaille et renforce le rôle «du mérite, du civisme et de la probité» dans l'administration publique.

En nous débarrassant des vieilles pratiques d'hier, usées et sans valeur intrinsèque, nous arriverons à conquérir «ces principes et cette structure» qui conféreront «à la société politique haïtienne» la logique interne, où le rendement individuel sera optimum et où la conscience professionnelle de fonctionnaire se manifestera dans sa loyauté envers l'Etat aussi bien que dans la conformité de sa conduite à la politique de bien être généralisé. Mesdames, Mesdemoiselles.

Messieurs,

Le sens de cet effort n'échappe pas à la nation. Au contraire, il trouve auprès des travailleurs intellectuels et scientifiques une audience sympathique et recueille, parmi les spécialistes et les professionnels, un suffrage presque unanime. Dans la voie où il s'est engagé résolument, le Gouvernement a posé sa ligne d'action et elle s'ordonne autour de ce que le Président de la République appelle avec tant de justesse «l'alliance des hommes, des institutions et des objectifs». Cette alliance, il me plaît de la trouver ici au nouveau Conseil d'Administration de la Banque Nationale de la République sur qui retombe désormais la responsabilité de corriger les erreurs, de rectifier les positions anti-économiques et d'amener progressivement la Banque Centrale, par une conception plus objective de sa mission dans l'économie moderne, à une politique monétaire et à une politique de crédit qui s'insèrent dans la planification du développement économique. Si pour le Gouvernement, le développement économique consiste dans la réalisation d'étapes et d'objectifs dans le secteur public et le secteur privé qui contribuent à l'accroissement rapide du produit national brut, il est une politique systématique exigeant des rapports constructifs entre la Banque Centrale, le Trésor et l'initiative privée. Pour sa part, le Gouvernement tient à rappeler qu'il ne déviara pas du programme financier rigide qu'il a adopté et qu'il continuera à orienter la dépense publique dans la direction de la meilleure utilisation possible afin que les effets économiques de ce régime de dépense soient durables et aient une influence marquée sur l'activité économique, c'est - à - dire, le niveau de l'emploi, la qualité et le choix des investissements.

Il est heureux que la composition du Conseil d'Administration réunisse, à côté d'hommes d'expérience dans le secteur bancaire, de spécialistes de l'économie politique qui apporteront leur formation théorique à l'examen des problèmes de crédit, de financement et de protection de la monnaie et à l'élargissement des solutions en vue de hâter l'équipement économique de la communauté haïtienne. En fixant leur collaboration dans ce rapport d'interdépendance, la Banque Centrale et le Trésor auront le point d'appui nécessaire pour compléter leur action respective et la lier aux perspectives de la croissance économique. Aujourd'hui que la Banque Centrale est le centre d'innervation de l'activité économique par sa politique de réescompte et du taux d'intérêt, l'économie haïtienne ne anémiée semi-coloniale, inorganique franchira les étapes d'industrialisation si la planification et le crédit se combinent pour pousser à la diversification de la production. Le Trésor, dans la satisfaction des besoins sociaux et la création de travaux productifs ou rentables, a déjà donné le branle. Les investissements publics du Gouvernement sont utilisés à des fins sociales. L'heure est enfin venue pour l'institution qui crée et distribue le crédit de le concevoir non plus comme une simple opération du prêt mais comme une responsabilité à la fois économique et financière dans la communauté haïtienne dont il faut vaincre la sous-développement.

En saluant le départ volontaire de ces membres de l'ancien Conseil d'Administration qui ont apporté leur bonne foi et leur honnêteté dans cette entreprise de la reconstruction économique et en les remerciant, au nom du Gouvernement de la République, de leur collaboration, je veux féliciter le nouveau Conseil d'avoir su mériter la confiance du Président de la République et former pour son Administration les vœux de succès d'une politique d'intérêt général et national.

Merci.

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La Belle des Belles

LA BELLE DES BELLES

Un chef d'oeuvre du cinéma avec Gina Lollobrigida, Anne Vernon, Vittorio Gassman, Robert Alda, Tamara Lees, Enzo Biliotti, Gino Sinimberghi.

Une mise en scène grandiose, des images en couleurs inoubliables, une interprétation réunissant les meilleurs acteurs internationaux, font de ce chef d'oeuvre le film de la saison. Jamais un titre n'a si bien répondu à ce qu'il désigne:

LA BELLE DES BELLES

Gina Lollobrigida est bien dans cette production comme le monde l'a proclamée

LA BELLE DES BELLES

Elle est cette fois l'image de Lina Cavalieri la célèbre cantatrice du début de notre siècle, dont le nom voici cinquante ans fut sur toutes les lèvres et dont Gabrièle d'Annunzio disait d'elle:

Lina Cavalieri la plus grande incarnation de Venus sur terre. Sa vie avait été très mouvementée d'abord chanteuse de cabaret qui à force de travail et de persévérance devint une des plus grandes cantatrices.

Sa voix était tellement belle que tous les souverains du monde la sollicitaient.

On connaissait déjà le charme, la beauté le merveilleux en train du Gina... un nouvel aspect de son talent va nous être révélé dans ce film. Incarnant la fameuse cantatrice Lina Cavalieri, Gina Lollo Brigida interprète un grand rôle dramatique, et pour la première fois chante elle-même à l'écran. On l'entendra dans plusieurs chansons et dans le deuxième et troisième acte de la TOSCA qu'elle chante sur scène comme le fit son héros. LA BELLE DES BELLES nous offre encore, à la faveur d'une dramatique histoire d'a-

mour, une somptueuse évocation de la vie mondaine à l'aube de notre siècle dans toutes les capitales d'Europe, Rome, Paris, St. Petersbourg. C'est dire la richesse des tableaux, l'éclat des décors et des costumes, l'ampleur de la mise en scène...

Allez la voir, allez l'entendre elle vous éblouira. Pour la première fois Gina Chante, danse, et se bat en duel. Plus éblouissante que jamais Gina Lollo Brigida dans une somptueuse réalisation en couleurs. Jeune, jolie, célèbre, elle est vraiment La Belle des Belles. Un spectacle qu'il ne faut pas manquer. Si vous avez aimé SISSI et SISSI Impératrice, vous aimeriez aussi LA BELLE DES BELLES.

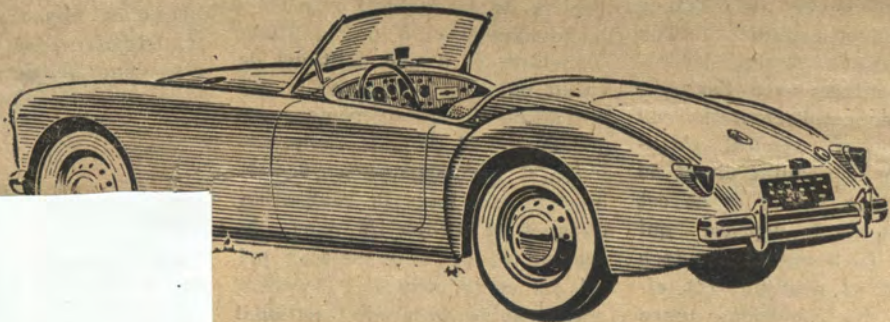
Vous entendrez Gen Lollabrigida dans le 2ème et 3ème acte de la Tosca avec le grand chanteur Italien Mario de Monaco dans le rôle de Mario.

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M. G. PHILIPPEAUX, EN INSTALLANT LE NOUVEAU

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION DE LA BNRH

La cérémonie d'installation du nouveau Conseil d'Administration de la Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti dépasse, cet après midi, par sa signification, le simple fait visible de la succession chronologique. Elle est, dans l'esprit de Son Excellence le Président de la République, une date et un départ et elle équivaut à la déroute des désaccords qui défient, depuis si longtemps, la volonté d'organisation. Elle suit sans doute, pour l'histoire de la Banque, la cérémonie d'installation de décembre 1957, mais sans lui ressembler. C'est que le Gouvernement du 22 Septembre procède à une révision incessante des valeurs et détruit les mythes afin d'entrer plus avant chaque jour dans l'âge du rationnel. Le peuple haïtien en est à la fois le témoin et le bénéficiaire puisqu'il accède à une formule de vie plus cohérente et qu'il trouve dans les différentes et multiples batailles quotidiennes la raison profonde du sacrifice.

Le régime actuel que vous tous ici présents vous défendez avec les mêmes convictions qu'une croyance éprouvée ne peut dissocier ses origines de la mission de l'Etat moderne ni éluder ses responsabilités en face de la nécessité des rénovations de structure. Dans ces perspectives

s'insère la Révolution totale qui se poursuit, et se poursuivra après nous, celle qui doit lever les limitations, toutes les limitations afin que la vie soit faite pour l'homme et que l'homme sente entre sa vie et ses aspirations une unité permanente.

Messieurs les Membres du
Conseil d'Administration de
la BNRH,

Si ce renouvellement se place sous le signe d'un rajeunissement des cadres, c'est qu'il ne

(Voir suite en page 4)

l'Espagne». Il a démenti les informations selon lesquelles, l'ex président se proposerait de visiter Barcelone et Madrid car «rien n'a été fixé pour le moment». M. Barrios n'a pas pu préciser la durée du séjour de M. Peron dans le sud de l'Espagne. Il a simplement déclaré: «Le Président retournera en République Dominicaine, d'où nous venons, dès que ce voyage touristique sera terminé».

Il a donné en outre le nom des deux autres personnes qui avec Melle Isabelle Martinez, la Secrétaire de l'ancien président et lui même, accompagnaient M. Peron. Il s'agit de MM. Alberto Manuel Campos, haut dirigeant du parti péroniste et John del Rey qui se trouve en dehors de toute activité politique».

AVIS

Les Arpenteurs commissionnés relevant de la Juridiction du Tribunal Civil de Port-au-Prince, sont invités à se présenter au Parquet de ce Tribunal, le SAMEDI 30 JANVIER courant, dès heures précises du matin, pour

Entée Gdes 1.25 1.75

Avis professionnel

Clinique Roumain
Angle Rues du Centre et Bonne-Foi.

Le Dr. Maxime ROUMAIN avise sa bienveillante clientèle qu'il doit s'absenter du pays pendant un certain temps.

Elle pourra toujours s'adresser en toute confiance au Dr Ulrich TIPHAINE qui le remplace avec la même courtoisie et le même sérieux.

Dr. Maxime ROUMAIN



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PORT-AU-PRINCE (HAITI)

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AIR MAIL
February 2, 1960

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FEB -4 1960

M. Antonio André
President & Directeur
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear M. André:

We have just learned of your recent appointment to the important position of President and Directeur and I extend to you my personal sincere congratulations.

I well remember your telling me of your long and varied positions while serving the Banque, experiences which I am sure will now prove to be invaluable in your new office of heavy responsibility.

It will be a pleasure, on the occasion of my next visit, to call on you. In the meantime, please accept the renewed assurances of my highest esteem.

Very truly yours,

Vice President

LOM:MMW:zp

File

AIR MAIL

February 2, 1960

FILING

FEB -4 1960

M. Joseph Chatelain
Vice President & Directeur
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear M. Chatelain:

We have just learned of your new appointment and heartily extend our congratulations on this occasion.

We have a long record of friendly relationship with the Banque, as you know, and stand ready to cooperate with you in every way that we can serve.

In the meantime, please accept our best wishes for your successful administration and assurances of our highest regards.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

LOM:zp

Vice President

File

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

February 4, 1960

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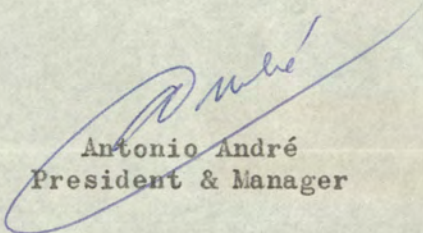
Mr. W.F. Colclough
Chairman & President
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Colclough,

I wish to thank you for the congratulations
and wishes you offered to me on the occasion of my
appointment as President of this Bank.

I assure you of my usual cooperation and I
remain,

Yours very truly,


Antonio André
President & Manager

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

February 8, 1960

M. M. W.

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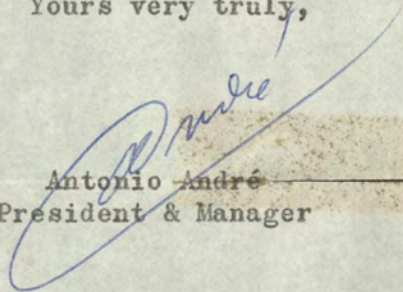
Mr. Murray M. Wise
Vice President
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wise,

I wish to thank you for the congratulations
and wishes you offered to me on the occasion of my
appointment as President of this Bank.

I assure you of my usual cooperation and
remain,

Yours very truly,


Antonio André
President & Manager

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
POUR LE PRINCE HAÏTIER

February 2, 1960

Mr. Arthur H. Hays
Vice President
American Bank Note Company
10 Broad Street
New York 4, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hays:

I wish to thank you for the contribution
and wishes you offered to me on the occasion of my
appointment as President of this bank.

I assure you of my hearty cooperation and

Yours very truly,

President

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.



FEB 1 - 1960

T. H. H.
American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

Order Entered
714147
Date 2/26/60
14778

Order Dept.
OK
2/15/60
February 11, 1960

Mr. Murray M. Wise,
Vice President, Foreign Dept.

FILING

FEB 29 1960

M. M. W.
FEB 15 1960

Re:- Banco Nationale De La Republique D'Haiti - F 14147

Please have instructions entered to cancel 1 - 21/5 Gourdes
Bank note back plate A-1, Which is cracked.

LVB:mm

W. Braun
Production Manager

O.K.N.
FEB 15 1960

ORDER DEPT.
Feb 15 9 10 AM '60

TRANSLATION

Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti
Departement Commercial
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Sixteenth
~~Sixth~~ Modification to our
book of authorized signatures
of August 1, 1957

FILING
MAY 25 1960

J. W. B.
MAY 24 1960

Gentlemen:

We have the honor to inform you of the following changes in
our book of authorized signatures:

1) Mr. Pierre CAUVIN has been named Power of Attorney of
the Department of Statistics and Economic Studies, replacing Mr. Joseph
CHATELAIN. On page 12, please annul his old signature and place
the slip bearing the new specimen over the old signature of Mr. Chatelain.

2) Mr. André JOSAPHAT has been named Chief of the Litigations
Department. On page 13, please place over the old one, the new specimen
of his signature.

Please accept, gentlemen, the assurance of our distinguished
consideration.

(Sgd.) Joseph Chatelain,
Vice President & Director

Port-au-Prince, February 11, 1960.

(ed)

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
DEPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL
PORT AU PRINCE - HAITI
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MAY 25 1960

Seizième Modification à notre
livret de signatures autorisées
du 1er Août 1957

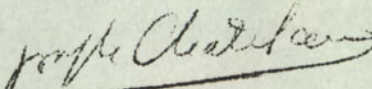
Chers Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire part des
changements suivants dans notre livret de signatures autori-
sées :

1) Mr. Pierre CAUVIN a été nommé Fondé de Pou-
voirs et Chef du Département des Statistiques & d'Etudes Eco-
nomiques en remplacement de Mr. Joseph CHATELAIN. Veuillez à
la page 12, annuler son ancienne signature et apposer la bande
portant le nouveau spécimen sur l'ancienne signature de Mr.
Chatelain.

2) Mr. André JOSAPHAT a été nommé Chef du Dépar-
tement du Contentieux. Veuillez, à la page 13, apposer sur
l'ancien, le nouveau spécimen de sa signature.

Veuillez agréer, Chers Messieurs, l'assurance de
notre considération distinguée.



Joseph Chatelain,
Vice-Président & Directeur.

Port-au-Prince, le 11 Février 1960.-

hotel mon reve

P. O. B. 494 • TEL. 5037
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

21 February 1960

FILING
APR -6 1960

Mr. Murray M. Wise
Vice President
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, New York, U.S.A.

M. M. W.

APR -5 1960

J. W. B.

FEB 25 1960

Dear Murray:

Your letter of the 27th January reached us only this past week. It has taken a long time because it came by ordinary mail instead of by air, which is a slow process as you probably know.

The new President of the Bank is Mr. Antoine André, whom you may know as he was formerly the Director of the Bank at Cap Haitien. Dr. Joseph Chatelain is a new Director and general manager of the business section of the Bank. He has been with the bank for some years as counsel to the Administrator.

I am enclosing a clipping from Le Nouvelliste of Jan. 28 on the significance of the change, which may be of interest to you.

We shall be happy to see you here any time you come down and hope that Mrs. Wise will be able to accompany you.

Ethel joins me in sending our regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Joel
Joel S. Kenter

Hotel Monne

P. O. B. 454 & TEL. 2037
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

MAILING DIVISION
A.B.N. CO.



21 January 1960

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M.M.W.
0891 62 833 1960

Mr. Arthur M. Weiss
Vice President
American Bank Note Company
10 Broad Street
New York 4, New York, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th January reached us only this
past week. It has taken a long time because it came by
ordinary mail instead of by air, which is a slow process as
you probably know.

The new President of the Bank is Mr. Antoine André, whom
you may know as he was formerly the Director of the Bank of
Cap-Haïtien. Mr. André is a new Director and has
extensive knowledge of the business of the Bank. He has been
with the Bank for some years as Counsel to the Administrator.

I am enclosing a clipping from the Nouvelliste of Jan. 28
on the significance of the change, which may be of interest
to you.

We shall be happy to see you here any time you come down
and hope that Mr. Weiss will be able to accompany you.

Believe me in sending our regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Joel S. Kantor

JWB:ed

Re: Personnel in Bank

Air Mail

February 24, 1960

FILING
FEB 25 1960

Mr. Joel S. Kenter
P. O. Box 494
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Kenter:

In the absence of Mr. Wise, I have the pleasure of acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 21st.

The information therein and in the clipping enclosed is most interesting and greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your trouble.

Mr. Wise will doubtless be writing you further after his return, probably next month.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

File

File

J. W. B.
MAY 24 1960

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
DEPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL
PORT AU PRINCE - HAITI
=====

Dix Septième Modification à notre
livret de signatures autorisées
du 1er. Août 1957

FILING
MAY 25 1960

Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire part du changement suivant à notre livret de signatures autorisées du 1er Août 1957 :

SUCCURSALE DES GONAIVES

Nous vous prions d'annuler à la page 16 la signature de Mr. René INNOCENT dont la mise à la retraite a été autorisée par le Conseil d'Administration.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Trans.:

17th modification to our book of
authorized signatures of Aug. 1, 1957

Prof. Chatelain

We have the honor to inform you Dr. Joseph Chatelain,
of the following change to our ~~authorized~~ Vice-Président & Directeur.
authorized signatures book of Aug. 1, 1957:

GONAIVES BRANCH

Please annul on page 16 the signature of Mr. René INNOCENT, whose retirement has been authorized by the Administrative Council.

Please accept, gentlemen, the assurance of our distinguished consideration.

Port-au-Prince, le 14 Mars 1960.-

(ed)

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI
DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ÉTAT HAÏTIEN AU CAPITAL AUTORISÉ DE VINGT-CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ÉTAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

C.P.F. JR.

APR 11 1960

ack'd 4/13/60
for

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL : PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAÏTI

PORT-AU-PRINCE April 7, 1960

RÉFÉRENCE A-1

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York, N.Y.

E. W. R.
APR 14 1960

M. M. W.

APR 11 1960

Att: Mr. Murray Wise

Gentlemen:

As customary, we would like you to furnish us with quotations by denominations for the following quantities of new bills to replenish our stocks:

2,000,000	notes	of	2	gourdes	totalling	Gdes:	4,000,000.-
600,000	"	10	"	"	"	"	6,000,000.-
100,000	"	50	"	"	"	"	5,000,000.-
50,000	"	100	"	"	"	"	5,000,000.-
							<u>G. 20,000,000.-</u>

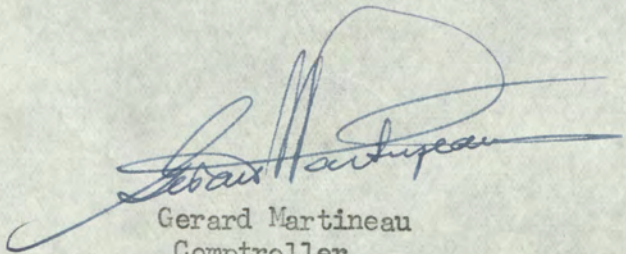
The notes would be similar to those supplied by you to fill our last orders. However, the signatures will be different.

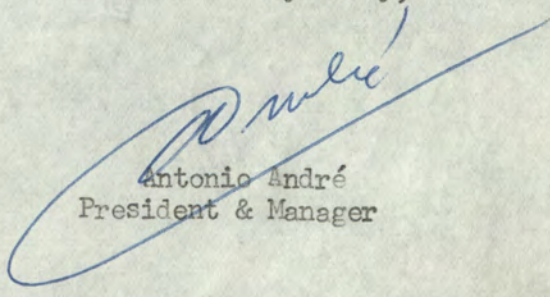
Shipment would be made as usual by steamer and we would expect you to begin the shipment as soon as possible after our firm order. Please advise us of approximate date of delivery.

It will be appreciated if you will break down your total quotations into the four categories according to denominations.

Looking forward your prompt answer, we remain,

Yours very truly,


Gerard Martineau
Comptroller


Antonio André
President & Manager

April 11, 1960

Mr. A. P. Marcavage
General Manager
Bronx Plant

E. W. R.
APR 14 1960

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

At your earliest convenience, will you kindly let us have a delivery promise on a prospective reprint order for the above Bank, consisting of:

2,000,000 notes of	2 Gourdes - Prev. F14076
600,000 notes of	10 Gourdes - Prev. F13372
100,000 notes of	50 Gourdes - Prev. F13526
<u>50,000</u> notes of	100 Gourdes - Prev. F13527
Total 2,750,000 notes	

The customer has advised that the notes are to be the same as previously supplied; however, the three signatures which are on the face in black will be different.

LOM:zp

Vice President

P.S. Should we be favored with this order, the paper we intend using will be No. 253 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette.

cc: Mr. C. P. Foote, Jr., 70 Broad St.

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See 4/25/60

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

April 11, 1960

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILES

E. W. R.
APR 15 1960

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Supplement to Résumé dated
January 19, 1959

March 19, 1959

letter confirming receipt of Bank's order for
3,550,000 notes of 5 denominations as follows:

2,000,000	- G.1	\$12.50 per M
500,000	- G.2	\$14.00 per M
1,000,000	- G.5	\$15.00 per M
25,000	- G.250	\$80.00 per M plus \$4,000.00 preparatory expense
25,000	- G.500	\$80.00 per M plus \$4,000.00 preparatory expense
Total	3,550,000 notes	\$59,000.00 U.S. Cy.FOB N.Y.

August 5, 1959

letter from Bank instructing us to "stop and keep
pending the engraving of the 250 Gourdes denomination"
in addition to: "If you have already completed the
impression of the 500 Gourdes notes, please do not
ship them until further instructions from us."

August 26, 1959

letter from President and General Manager of Bank
which states that "due to certain legislative
difficulties newly raised concerning the issuance
of the proposed new 250 and 500 gourdes haitian
Bank Notes, we are sorry to have to ask you to stop
all work on said notes.

We shall advise you in due course of the dispositions
to be taken concerning this printing job."

November 19, 1959

letter confirming receipt of Bank's order for
5,000,000 notes of 2 denominations as follows:

4,000,000	- G. 1	\$45,000.00
1,000,000	- G. 5	\$15,000.00
Total	5,000,000 notes	\$60,000.00 U.S. Cy.FOB N.Y.

April 7, 1960

letter from Bank requesting quotation for 2,750,000
notes of 4 denominations as follows:

*See supplement
dated 8-2-62*

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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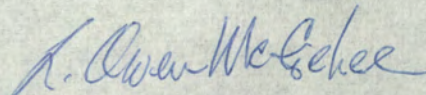
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APR 15 1960

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

April 7, 1960 (continued)

2,000,000	-	G.2
600,000	-	G.10
100,000	-	G.50
50,000	-	G.100
Total	2,750,000	notes



L. Owen McGehee
Foreign Representative

LOM:zp

E. W. R.
APR 14 1960

AIR MAIL
April 13, 1960

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Département Commercial
Port-au-Prince
Haiti

Gentlemen:

✓ Thank you very much for your letter of April
7, 1960, Ref. A-1, in which you requested our quotation
and approximate dates of delivery for the following
quantities of bank notes:

2,000,000 notes of	2 gourdes
600,000 notes of	10 "
100,000 notes of	50 "
<u>50,000</u> notes of	100 "
Total 2,750,000 notes	

We are presently calculating our costs and delivery
schedules with regard to the above, and will shortly be
pleased to make our presentation to you.

In the meantime, kindly accept the renewed assurances
of our highest esteem and consideration.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

LLOM:zp

Vice President

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NAME AND ADDRESS

American Bank Note Co., 70 Broad St.

DATE April 19, 1960

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VIA ALL AMERICA or VIA COMMERCIAL or VIA MACKAY RADIO

APR 20 1960

To LT
M. Antonio André
President
INSULAIRE (Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti)
PORTAUPRINCE (Haiti)

"Via Mackay Radio"

Our Mr. Owen McGehee foreign representative arrives Port-au-Prince

Thursday PAA from Miami best regards

Murray Wise BANKNOTE

MMW:ed

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*FULL RATE

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E. W. R.
APR 21 1960

BY HAND
April 20, 1960

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Département Commercial
Port-au-Prince
Haiti

Gentlemen:

Through our Mr. L. Owen McGehee, Foreign Representative, we are pleased to hand you herewith our quotation, in answer to your letter of April 7, 1960, Ref. A-1, for 2,750,000 bank notes, divided among 4 denominations. Accordingly, we are very pleased to confirm our prices for these quantities, F. O. B. New York, exclusive of exchange taxes and any other taxes or imposts, as follows:

2,000,000 notes of	2 gourdes	\$12.50 per M	- \$25,000.
600,000 notes of	10 gourdes	\$17.50 per M	- \$10,500.
100,000 notes of	50 gourdes	\$35.00 per M	- \$ 3,500.
50,000 notes of	100 gourdes	\$45.00 per M	- <u>\$ 2,250.</u>
Total 2,750,000 notes			\$41,250.

It is our understanding that the above notes are to be in every respect the same as previously printed, except for numbers and signatures.

As regards delivery, we shall, as usual, endeavor to meet your requirements, which Mr. McGehee will be pleased to discuss with you.

Mr. McGehee will convey to you our very best wishes and usual offer of maximum cooperation.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

LOM:zp

Vice President

File

Date

4/21/60

Mr.

Faste

M. M. W.

MESSAGE

APR 21, 1960

Mr.

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Phone No.

Promise on Haiti
we can begin delivery on
50's + 100's - 1st week Oct.
2's + 10's - 1st week Nov.
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Dec.

Time

10:45AM

By

J. Kestel

OWEN MCGEHEE
HOTEL IBOLELE
PORTAUPrince (HAITI)

E. W. R.
APR 22 1960

April 21, 1960

IFPUG	Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti	
AKXOC	Can commence	<i>refus 5 pour tel 22</i>
ANBAB	Delivery(ies)	
YWNUT	Denomination(s) 50	
AVPUZ	Hundred(s)	
IXHUL	First week in October	<i>last week in July</i>
YWDAD	Denomination(s) 2	
YWFUX	Denomination(s) 10	
IXTAC	First week in November	<i>middle of Aug</i>
AKKOB	Completing	<i>or Vice Versa</i>
IZGIS	First week in December	<i>last week in Sept.</i>

JWB:zp

4.50 PM.

Stop

*Provided order and Signatures
rec'd within one week.*

*This improvement due postponement
Cuba order & special
reorganization
procedure
scheduled*

*OK
JWB.*

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E. W. R.
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Port-au-Prince, Haiti, April 22, 1960

cc TO WFC

replied by
cable
4/26/60

IFPUG	Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
IRPYZ	Refer to your telegram of 21st
ETNAV	Urgent
ECPAC	Must have
ASJEB	Faster
ANBAB	Delivery(ies)
EHXOH	Promises
Z ANCIT	All denominations
AHJYX	By
ECJEN	Monday
ECLAB	In the morning
APJOS	Do the best you can under the circumstances
EPGUL	Stop
IHLAM	Thomas De La Rue & Co., Ltd. London, England
IHMUN	Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London, England
EBFIF	Men
AVFIW	Are (is) here
EPGUL	Stop
ENJIK	Situation is
AKKYR	Complicated
AHJYX	By
ASTED	Forced (to)
ELHIB	Retirement

Begin 500 & 1000
1st wk Oct.

2 and 1000
1st wk Nov

Complete 1st wk
Dec.

File

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EDVEV	Of
ESTYL	Twenty
AZBAB	Key(s)
EDXAL	Bank officials
EFHYF	By order of
QUIRDNO	Andre
ADGYF	And
QUCHITOLIAR	Chatelain
EPGUL	Stop
AGHYP	Begin
AWDIX	Immediate
EHHUS	Preparation(s)
EHMOK	Ø Price(s)
ADGYF	And
ANBAB	Delivery(ies)
ASREV	For
CYGGU	100000
APVIT	Each
ANCET	Denomination(s)
DADNUT	250
DUJCE	500
ASREV	For
EHKYJ	Presentation
ABRUG	In accordance with

File

EHJET	Present
ECGIX	Models
APTUC	Due
AVFIZ	Here not later than
ITVB	(ITVAB ? - May 15th)
EPGUL	Stop
ATWAX	I am having
EHTAF	Private
AZZUZ	Luncheon
ECJEN	Monday
ASREV	For
QUIRDNO	Andre
ADGYF	And
QUCHITOLIAR	Chatelain
ENZUH	Standing
AHJYX	By
IKUZ	(IKHUZ ? - L. O. McGehee)

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ABRUG ETC +

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ENUI AKKYR ANUYA ASED EL IB ABREY ESTIN ABAB EDYL
EL IYE VVRIM ABYR DUCHITOLAR EBUL ABYR ABLLX
ERHUS EHMW ABGYR ABAR ABEL CYGUB ABVIT ANCT CANNUT
DUJOC ABRELEKYL ABUS ABAT EOLIX ABUS ABIT IAB
EBUL ATWAY ABAT ABEL EOLY ABREY ABUL ABYR
DUCHITOLAR ABUL ABYR IKU3
THE ERHYE ABIRIO ABGYR EGTIS DUJOC ABREY ENYX
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50's & 100's begin July 25
2's and 10's begin Aug 15

Complete (4 durom) ~~The end~~
Sept. 28th

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IRSAB Refer to your telegram of 22nd
AZBYL As you know
ATXYV We have

FIRM

ORDER

JOHDI 25,000

EACH

JOHBA 250

AND

NUTBA 500

EWSIS On which

WORK

EPWOR Suspended

EKZOG At their request

STOP

EPKYN Submitting

ELKIH Revised

EJBUH Proposal(s)

BY

ITVAB May 15th

FOR

EJJAS Larger quantity

JWB:ed

11:50

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*OK
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IWJIZ	Middle of August

OR

VICE

VERSA

AKKOB	Completing
IWXID	4th week in September
EJDUN	Provided

ORDER

AND

ENGEJ	Signature(s)
EJVEV	Received
EVWOX	Within a week

File

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STOP
THIS

AWJOJ Improvement(s)

DUE

EHCUR Postponement

~~CUBA~~
ICXYP Banco Nacional de Cuba
ORDER

AND

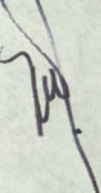
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EJSOP Rearrangement(s)

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**HALF RATE

April 25, 1960

Mr. A. P. Marcavage
General Manager
Bronx Plant

FILING
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Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
F 14078/9 - 250 and 500 Gourdes Notes

The above bank has now asked us to submit a proposal on 100,000 each of the above denominations, on which work has been held up since last August. Will you please let us know what we can undertake with respect to delivery, assuming that a decision will be reached about the middle of next month.

JWB:ed
cc to Mr. Foote

Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

See 5/5/60

File

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
BRONX PLANT

April 25, 1960

FILING
APR 27 1960

M. M. W.

APR 26 1960

Mr. Murray M. Wise,
Vice President, Foreign Dept.

Re:- Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti

J. W. B.
APR 26 1960

This is in reply to your request of April 11, 1960 for a delivery promise on a prospective order for 2,750,000 bank notes in four (4) denominations.

If this order is received by May 2, 1960, we could begin delivery on the 50 and 100 Gourdes notes by July 25, 1960.

On the 2 and 10 Gourdes notes we could begin delivery by August 15, 1960 completing entire order by September 15, 1960.

It will be necessary that the signatures for these notes be typed, and the copies for the three (3) new signatures be received at the time order is entered.

LVB:mm

At Macarage
General Manager - Bronx Plant

Cabled & Ltr 4/25/60

BANKNOTE, NY

Port-au-Prince, April 25, 1960

IFPUG Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

IPMUX Have received your telegram of 22nd ✓

IPMYZ Have received your telegram of 23rd ✓
25th

ANBAB Delivery(ies)

ARSOX Excellent

EPGUL Stop

IHLAM Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England

EDMEC Now

EDWUR Offering

UHJOH Per cent. (%) 25

ANWER Discount

EHNYN Our price(s)

EPGUL Stop

IFPUG Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

EDWVV Counter offer

EDWYV Decline the offer

LOPDUJCE 37500

EPGUL Stop

QUIRDNO Andre

QUCHITOLIAR Chatelain

ETPUL Using

IHLAM Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England

APSIW To drive

APRYM Down

EHNYN Our price(s)

ATDUL To gain

FILING
APR 27 1960M. M. W.
APR 26 1960
$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$41,250 \text{ ABNCo} \\
 \text{less } 25\% \\
 \hline
 \$30,940
 \end{array}$$

File

EGZIL	A strong position
EXNUN	With
ANSUX	Board of Directors
EPGUL	Stop
AHPOP	Can you
EBCUZ	Make
EKDOM	Reduction(s)
ELWUB	Say
UHDUJ	Per cent. (%) 5
EPGUL	Stop
IHMUN	Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London, England
ARBIB	Eliminated
EPGUL	Stop
ADKAW	Must have immediate answer
IKHUS (? IKHUZ - McGehee, L. O.)	

FILING
APR 27 1960

or #2062.
Total 39,188

(ed)

File

D303

391-26

1960 APR 26 AM 10 38

HT90

PORTAUPRINCE 42 25 NFT=

BANKNOTE NEWYORK=

FILING

APR 27 1960

IFPUG IPMUX IPMYZ ANBAB ARSOX EPGUL IHLAM EDMC EDWUR UHJOH
ANWER EHNYN EPGUL IFPUG EDWYV LOPDUJCE EPGUL QUIRDNO QUCHITOLIAR
ETPUL IHLAM APSIW APRYM EHNYN ATDUL EGZIL EXNUN ANSUX EPGUL AHPOP
EBCUZ EKDOM ELWUB UHDUJ EPGUL IHMUN ARBIB EPGUL ADKAW IKHUS

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FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.

HT90

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EBGUS EKDOM ELWUB UHUL EPGUL IHMUN ARBIB EPGUL ADKAW IKHUS
ETPUL IHLAM APSIW APRYM EHNIN ATDUL EGZIL EXNUN ANSUX EPGUL AHPOP
ANWER EHNIN EPGUL ITPUG EDWYV LOPDUGCE EPGUL QURDINO QUCHITOLIA
ITPUG ITPUG ITPUG ANDAB ARBOX EPGUL IHLAM EHNIN ELWUB UHLOH

CFM ORD BANKNOTE

OWEN MCGEHEE
HOTEL IBOLELE
PORTAUPRINCE

April 26, 1960

FILING
APR 27 1960

IRSOF Refer to your telegram of 25th
ENHER Since
EFDUJ In our opinion
EJJOF Quality (ies)
ADGYF And
EMJIF Service(s)
IHLAM Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England
EXZIM Would not be
AWJAV In
AGMAB Best
AXJID Interests
AFXON Bank(s)
ADGYF And
EXTEN In view of
ESLIG Traditional
ECRUP Mutual
ASZOH Friendship
AND
ALNIH Cooperation
EBDOP Will make
ADVEG Arbitrary

*She have
been ETXEN
ref*

File

OWEN MCGEHEE
PORTAUPRINCE

April 26, 1960

FILING
APR 27 1960

EKDOM	Reduction
DUJUH	5 Per cent (%)
EDVEJ	On this occasion

MMW:zp

12:45

OK
P.M.

File

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TO TELEPHONE A MESSAGE OR CALL
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OR ANY BRANCH OFFICE
SEE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM



An ITT Associate

NO.
TIME
CHECK

☐ FULL RATE

☐ LETTER TELEGRAM
(LT)

SENDER SHOULD INDICATE (MARK "X") CLASS OF SERVICE
DESIRED; OTHERWISE FULL RATE AND SERVICE APPLY

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS **AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY**
70 Broad Street, New York 4

DATE April 26, 1960

PLEASE FILL IN ONE ROUTING
VIA ALL AMERICA or VIA COMMERCIAL or VIA MACKAY RADIO

To **OWEN MCGEHEE**
HOTEL IBOLELE
PORTAUPRINCE (HAITI)

"Via ALL AMERICA

FILING
APR 27 1960

IRSO	ENHER	EFDUJ	EJJOF	ADGYF	EMJIF	IHLAM
EXZIM	AWJAV	AGMAB	AXJID	AFXON	ADGYF	EXTEN
ESLIG	ECRUP	ASZOH	AND	ALNIH	EBDOP	ADVEG
EKDOM	DUJUH	EDVEJ				

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**HALF RATE

BANKNOTE, NY
EXTREMELY URGENT

Received by cable 4/27 JWB
Port-au-Prince, Haiti,
April 27, 1960

M. M. W.
APR 27 1960

AKFYS	Communication(s)
AWLIC	Inaccurate
AHLIB	Referring to your cable, are we to understand
EZFAL	You
ABLYZ	Will accept
DUJUM	5 Three-quarters (by)
(? DUJUH - 5 Per cent.)	
EKDOM	Reduction(s)
EPGUL	Stop
EBRIM	Do you mean
EBDOT	Should not make
OR	
EBDOP	Will make

CABLE

ME

VIA

RCA

(L. O. McGehee)

(ed)

File

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D474 HT214

PORTAUPRINCE 20 27 1319 RUSH RUSH

BANKNOTE NEWYORK

EXTREMELY URGENT

AKFYS AWLIC AHLIB EZFAL ABLYZ DUJUM EKDOM EPGUL EBRIM EBDOT OR
EBDOP CABLE ME VIA RCA

CFM RUSH RUSH EXTREMELY URGENT AKFYS AWLIC AHLIB EZFAL ABLYZ DUJUM
EKDOM EPGUL EBRIM EBDOT OR EBDOP VIA RCA

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URGENT

April 27, 1960

OWEN MCGEHEE
HOTEL IBOLELE
PORTAUPRINCE (Haiti)

FILING
APR 28 1960

IRSYH

Refer to your telegram of 27th ✓

WILL

ACCEPT

FIVE

PERCENT

EKDOM

Reduction

JWB:ed

3:15

File

FAST

DIRECT

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

FOREIGN		DOMESTIC	
FULL RATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FULL RATE	<input type="checkbox"/>
CDE	<input type="checkbox"/>	DAY LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
DEFERRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	SERIAL SERVICE	<input type="checkbox"/>
RADIO LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	NIGHT MESSAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	NIGHT LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>



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URGENT

OWEN MCGEHEE
HOTEL IBOLELE
PORTAUPRINCE (Haiti)

IRSYH WILL ACCEPT FIVE PERCENT EKDOM

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"Via RCA"

April 27, 1960

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Memorandum

Haiti

Try to get \$38,250

Will accept \$37,500
if necessary

4/28/60
WFC.

BANKNOTE, NY

Port-au-Prince,
April 27, 1960

cc To WFC
FBI
APR 28 1960

IRSYH Refer to your telegram of 27th
IFPUG Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
EKGOP Refuses
DUJUH 5 Per cent. (%)
EKDOM Reduction(s)
EPGUL Stop

M. M. W.

APR 28 1960

QUCHITOLIAR Chatelain

AGTYL Blocking

ABMAN Acceptance

APTUD Due to

ASFAC Extremely

AZZIK Low

IHLAM Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England

EJLIH Quotation(s)

~~EXLUR Will not do~~

EPGUL Stop

ESHIP I have been told (that)

IHLAM Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England

EXLUR Willing

ELRUM To sacrifice

ARRUH Everything

AGFAP To beat

ETNOX Us

EHREW As a matter of principle

EPGUL Stop

IFPUG Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

File

AWJAV In

ESKIF Tough

ENJEG (? ENJIG - Situation) *ENTEG-Spot*

AGFIX Because of their

ETNAV Urgent

ECWIC Needs

EPGUL Stop

EFDOJ In my opinion

AHRAG You can now

ASTAD ~~Force~~ Force

ASJEV Favorable

AMNPAT (? AMPAT - Decision(s))

AHJAG But will

EPNIF Suffer

ELPYT In the long run

EPGUL Stop

THEIR

EDWUV Counter-offer

LOPDUJCE 37500

EPFIB Still

ENZYH Stands

EPGUL Stop

APJUH Am doing all I can

EWCUZ What

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File

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EDMEC Now

ADKAU Must have immediate answer

FILED
APR 23 1960

(L. O. McGehee)

(ed)

File

10TH WORD IN TEXT MAY ALSO READ AS APTUF
13TH WORD IN TEXT MAY ALSO READ AS IHLAN
19TH WORD IN TEXT MAY ALSO READ AS ELRUN
CORRECTION TO FOLLOW

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D611

HT252

PORTAUPRINCE 53 27 607P=

BANKNOTE

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IRSYH IFPUG EKGOP DUJUH EKDOM EPGUL
QUCHITOLIAR AGTYL ABMAN APTUD ASFAC
AZZIK IHLAM EJLIH EPGUL ESHIP IHLAM
EXLUR ELRUN^N ARRUH AGFAP ETNOX EHREW
EPGUL IFPUG AWJAV ESKIF ENJEG AGFIX
ETNAV ECWIC EPGUL EFDOJ AHRAG ASTAD
ASJEV AMNPAT AHJAG EPNIF ELPYT EPGUL
THEIR EDWUV LOPDUJCE EPFIB ENZYH
EPGUL APJUH EWCUZ EDMC
ADKAW

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EPGUL APJUH EWCUZ EDMC
ADKAW
MM RUSH *****

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CORRECTION TO FOLLOW

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OFFICE

1611

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NEWYORK

IRSYH IFPUG EKOP DULUH EKDOM EPUL
GUCHITOLIAH ACTYL ABMAN APTUD ASFAC
AZZIK IHLAM ELJLH EPUL ESHIR IHLAM
EXLUR ELRUM ARRUH AGFAP ETNOX EHREW
EPUL IFPUG AWJAV ESKIF ENJEG AGFIF
ETNAV ECWIC EPUL EPDOL AHRAH ASTAD
ASJEV ANPAT AHJAG EPNIF EPPYT EPUL
THEIR EDWUW LOPDUG EPTIB ENSYH
EPUL APLUH EWGUS EDMEC
ADKAW

CEM ORD BANKNOTE NEWYORK

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ADKAW

MM RUSH

APR 28 1960



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A

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.



BANKNOTE® NEWYORK

RCA COMMUNICATIONS, Inc.
A SERVICE OF RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA

OFFICIAL ADVICE

66 BROAD STREET

APRIL 27

6-

19

OUR RADIOGRAM HT252/D611/HTA45 27TH
SENDER PRESSING FOR REPLY VIA RCA.

FILING

APR 28 1960

PORTAUPRINCE

RCA COMMUNICATIONS, Inc.

BAC/WB

by.....

URGENT

OWEN MCGEHEE
HOTEL IBOLELE
PORTAUPRINCE (Haiti)

April 28, 1960

FILING
APR 28 1960

IRSYH Refer to your telegram of 27th ✓

MAKE

EVERY

APZOC Effort(s)

EDTUL Obtain

LUZJOHBA 38,250

AHHOF But if

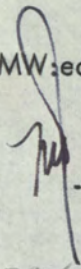
~~ABHUN~~ ~~Absolutely essential~~

ECVUG Absolutely necessary

ABLYZ Will accept

LOPDUJCE 37,500

MMW:ed



11.22

File

FAST

DIRECT

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

FOREIGN		DOMESTIC	
FULL RATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FULL RATE	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Via RCA

April 28, 1960

IRSYH MAKE EVERY APZOC EDTUL LUZJOHBA AHHOF
ECVUG ABLYZ LOPDUJCE

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cc To WFC

BANKNOTE, NY

FILING
APR 28 1960

Port-au-Prince, Ap. 28, 1960

IRTAJ Refer to your telegram of 28th ✓

M. M. W.

ENPYF Sorry to have to report

APR 28 1960

AKJYC Competitive conditions

TOO

EPJUL Strong

EDTUL Obtain

LUZJOHBA 38250

EPGUL Stop

ASTED Forced (to)

EFJIS Take the order at

LOPDUJCE 37500

EHTUZ Perfectly safe to proceed with

WORK

AFSUH Written authorization

ASRYL Follows

IKHUZ McGehee, L.O.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

May 5, 1960

E. W. R.
MAY 11 1960

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILES

M. M. W.

MAY 10 1960

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

On the evening of April 20th I departed for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, for the purpose of presenting our quotation which was detailed in our letter of April 20th, as follows:

2,000,000	-	2G.	-	12.50 per M or \$25,000.00
600,000	-	10G.	-	17.50 per M or \$10,500.00
100,000	-	50G.	-	35.00 per M or \$ 3,500.00
50,000	-	100G.	-	45.00 per M or \$ 2,250.00
2,750,000		Notes		41,250.00

My flight program included an overnight stop in Miami. By doing this, I made excellent connections with PAA's flight 435 which flies direct and non-stop from Miami to Port-au-Prince.

On the morning of April 21st, as the plane was preparing to leave the loading ramp, a messenger announced that because of revolutionary activity on the Colombian-Venezuelan border, all passengers continuing past Port-au-Prince on to Caracas, must deplane along with their baggage. This delay, as well as programming a new flight plan, caused PAA to depart three hours late.

That evening, after arriving at my hotel, I received your cable which I decoded to read as follows:

"Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
connecting deliveries denominations 50's
100's 1st week in October denominations 2
denominations 10 1st week in November
completing 1st week in December"

At 9:00 a. m. on the following day (April 22nd) I called at the Banque, where in accordance with advice from Mr. Wise, I went immediately to the desk of M. Roger Heurtelou, Sub-Manager. After a few pleasantries, I invited him to have luncheon with me later in the day. He accepted gratefully and then took me into the office of the President and Director of the Banque Nationale.

M. Antonio André received me very cordially and after some preliminary discussions invited his Vice President and Director, M. Joseph Chatelain, to join in our talks.

Both men are comparatively young, are negro Haitian bankers, well educated, speak English competently and have seen substantial service at the Banque.

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M. Chatelain was present at the 1958 CEMLA conferences in Rio de Janeiro where admittedly he first encountered the technical aspects of security printing. He asked me many questions as to how our work was done and most definitely led the discussions with far more authority than did M. André. Chatelain said he greatly appreciated the reputation of the American Bank Note Company and that he was convinced our work was the finest available, yet, it was his primary objective to reduce the "abusive" expenditures of the Banque's previous administrations. He compared himself to a "hunter" and said that it was the "big game" he was really after..... "such as this quotation of yours." He said that Haiti was a small poverty stricken country, from which U. S. companies were getting fat. This, he intended to stop. Chatelain's voice would rise and fall as if he were orating to a large audience -- I concluded that he would be, during these negotiations, our main point of resistance -- that he only concerned himself with reducing expenditures at the sacrifice of quality.

He told me that De La Rue's man, Papworth, had called at the Banque and was in fact working closely with the DLR local agent, M. Brant. Also, that Brant had recently loaned the Government one million dollars at "a low rate of interest." Furthermore, that Waterlow's man, "a nice young man, whose name escapes me," had visited Haiti three times during the past six months. His agent was also in close touch. (Later I learned that Papworth had been a guest at my hotel, the Ibo Lele, February 11 - February 15, 1960, and had identified himself as a "Cultural Promoter." During my stay in Haiti, I did not see him, but was told that he was present).

M. Chatelain said that he of course had the De La Rue and Waterlow quotations as well as their delivery schedules. At first glance he said our prices were about 25% higher than De La Rue's and that their delivery schedules were "very much faster." In fact, later on he mentioned that De La Rue was quoting \$29,500. for the entire order and that Papworth had told him that "he was out to 'get' the business away from American Bank Note at almost any cost."

I interrupted M. Chatelain, who by this time had become very excited, and said that I did not come to Haiti for the purpose of hearing Mr. Papworth's absurd remarks, nor did I care about the possible comments passed by some "nice young man from Waterlow" - I told them that I was only interested in representing ABNCo. and in supplying the Banque with the best possible products and services at a fair price, that, in my opinion, our records proved faithful service to Haiti in accordance with these very same representations. I explained to M. Chatelain and M. André that during my training at the American Bank Note Company, as well as during my time of active representation, I had been witness to many fraudulent promises of our competitors, which were primarily designed to take business away from us, rather than truthfully and faithfully to serve the best interests of the customer. Furthermore, that at no time had any officer of my Company authorized me deliberately and maliciously to attack

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these competitors. I once again assured them both that I had come to Haiti to talk about the American Bank Note Company, rather than its competitors.

M. Chatelain then invited me to lunch. (Unfortunately, I could not accept, since I had made a previous engagement. However, I invited them both for luncheon on the following Monday).

M. André then asked if we could not arrange to have the notes delivered at a faster rate so that they would be ready for issue during the harvest season - September-October - I said, that I would cable New York to see if something could be done about this point. I told him, however, that it might be difficult to do this, since we were extremely busy. He also said that he would like to have our quotation for

100,000 notes of 250 G.
100,000 notes of 500 G.

to be presented no later than May 15th. I said that we would be pleased to do this and also that as he already knew, we had made some progress on engraving the plates in accordance with the Banque's previous order for 25,000 notes of each denomination. I showed him some photographs of the approved models and he asked if he could keep them for his files. I said yes, which pleased him greatly. (Since he claimed to have no other reference material, there was little else I could do, but accede to his request).

M. Chatelain then started again to hammer away about what DLR could do for the Banque, as regards price. He wanted to know if our prices were "negotiable" and could they be reduced. Because my on-the-scene appraisal of this man seemed to indicate that he delighted in raising controversies, yet when faced with reality, would stop arguing, I said "no," very emphatically. I told M. Chatelain that we had maintained our prices to the levels of previous orders so as to cooperate with the Banque as best we could. That, as he could appreciate, this was a major accomplishment under the inflationary conditions that we all must live with, not only in the United States, but in Haiti as well. I told him it was public knowledge that in the last five years we had spent over 6 (six) million dollars in plant improvements, so as to produce our products more efficiently and at a higher rate of speed - which accounted for our being able to offer the Banque at this time such reasonable prices for our quality work. This he seemed to understand.

At the conclusion of our meetings they told me that they might have their decision ready at the time of our next meeting or possibly the following day. I thanked them both for their time and consideration, presented the Company's regards and also left with them both, two crisp new Mexican 1 Peso notes along with the remark to M. Chatelain "I understand Mr. Papworth lives in México."

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M. Roger Heurtelou drove me to Petionville where we were to have our luncheon. During the ride he told me how much he disliked the tactics of M. Chatelain. He said that Chatelain, being a "dark black man," had been responsible for the forceful retirement of a number of "light skinned" members of the Banque. Also, that in May and June, because of a new retirement law designed by André and Chatelain to become effective on the first of July, twenty senior bank officials were going to retire so that their benefits would come under the old retirement provisions. (It would seem the new provisions are very poor). He said that André is only a figurehead for Chatelain, who is a very ambitious, Paris educated economist. At luncheon, the manager of the Ibo Lele, M. André Roosevelt and M. Bussan, the owner, came over for a cocktail, at my invitation. M. Bussan said that, purely as an outside view point, M. Chatelain is the most renowned Communist in Haiti, today, and that this was common knowledge; whereupon, M. Heurtelou got very excited and agreed, stating that he was a very dangerous influence not only to the Banque, but to the Republic as well. I did not enter into any of these discussions, which were half in French and half in English, nor did I offer an opinion when asked for one.

When these men had finished discussing M. Chatelain, they then commenced to discuss American Ambassador Gerald Drew. M. Bussan said he was a disgrace to the United States and that on two occasions had refused to let him come into the hotel. M. Bussan got very excited and said that the U.S. Government thinks the ills of the world can be solved with dollars; also, that would seem to be the policy of Mr. Drew as well, "since he does not try to form better American-Haitian relationships by a personal approach - rather he stands aloof to the 'true' problems of this country and recommends more dollar aid which never gets into the 'right' hands ... instead it goes into the 'left' hands, if you know what I mean."

Obvious, they were comparing Amb. Drew with former Amb. Roy T. Davis.

These men seemed to think that there is an ever increasing Communist influence growing in Haiti.

After luncheon, and the departure of M. Bussan and M. Roosevelt, M. Heurtelou told me that he was retiring in one month, and would open a small office representing foreign companies in Haiti. He also said Mr. Duperval had been retired but that shortly thereafter Duperval was appointed Director of the Agricultural Bank.

He said further, that M. Telemaque, who is a very wealthy Haitian, now resides in Paris with his entire family. M. Bonnefil is still sub-director of the Banque, yet because he is "white" he will also soon be replaced by order of Chatelain.

After M. Heurtelou had returned to his office, I sent the following cable to New York:

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"Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti refer to your telegram of 21st urgent must have faster delivery (ies) promises all denominations by Monday in the morning do the best you can under the circumstances stop Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England Waterlow & Sons, Ltd. men are here stop situation is complicated by forced retirement of twenty key bank officials by order André and Chatelain stop Begin immediate preparation price(s) and delivery (ies) for 100,000 each denomination(s) 2/50 5/00 for presentation in accordance with present models due here not later than May 15th stop I am having private luncheon Monday for André and Chatelain standing by McGehee, L. O."

On Saturday morning (April 23rd) I visited the American Embassy, where I hoped to uncover statistical information regarding Haitian exports and imports to Great Britain as compared with those of the United States. Ambassador Drew and Second Secretary David Ray Thomson received me in their splendid new chancery. After some very broad and general discussions regarding mutual friends (Mr. Keith and Mr. Wise) I discovered that unfortunately Mr. Thomson's figures were as of early 1958 and that both men seemed to be very much uninformed as to the current situation at the Bank.

On April 25th at 10:54 a. m. I received your cable which I decoded to read as follows:

"Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti Refer to your telegram of 22nd connecting deliveries denomination(s) 50 hundred(s) 4th week in July denomination(s) 2 denomination(s) 10 middle of August vice versa completing 4th week in September provided order and signature(s) received within a week stop This improvement due postponement Banco Nacional de Cuba order and special rearrangement(s) production schedule"

Upon receipt of this information, I went immediately to the Banque where, together with M. André and M. Chatelain we discussed this new delivery promise. They both greatly appreciated your cooperation and during the luncheon which followed (also attended by M. Lebert Jean-Pierre, member of the board of directors) M. Chatelain began again to hammer away at the question of price. (By this time it was quite apparent what his objective was). Without any consultation (perhaps he had done this beforehand) he said that HE would make a counter offer of \$37,500.00 for the order and that if I would accept we could close the business "right here and now in this restaurant." I refused politely and told him that we had already compromised our delivery schedule in favor of the Banque and that furthermore this would mean a very substantial reduction for us. He again reminded me that De La Rue had quoted 25% below our

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original price and that their delivery times were also good. Furthermore, he said that his offer of \$37,500. represented some \$8,000. more than the Banque would have to pay for the De La Rue notes. This, he said, showed the Bank's willingness to pay "an extra premium for its notes." I told him that the De La Rue price was absurd, and that we could not negotiate this order in comparison with their quality of work. Also, that if the Bank were to accept the 25% so called 'discount' from DLR that they might as well invite every counterfeiter in the world to Haiti since the quality of note which DLR would deliver would be far more than just 25% below our quality. M. Chatelain kept up this barrage all through luncheon and continued along this vein until we returned to M. André's office at the Bank. He said he was also having trouble with his Board of Directors. He asked me, if I would "at least ask your New York office for some slight consideration." I told him I would try, but that he must understand our position. He then threatened to pass the entire order to De La Rue immediately, that "they" were awaiting his phone call.

Upon returning to my hotel at 4:00 p. m., your second cable was received, which I decoded to read:

"Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti refer to your telegram of 22nd you know we have firm order 25,000 each 250 and 500 on which work suspended at their request stop Submitting revised proposal(s) by May 15th for larger quantity"

At 5:30 that same afternoon, I filed a cable to you, which read as follows:

"Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti have received your telegram of 25th delivery(ies) excellent stop Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England now offering 25% discount our price(s) stop Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti counter-offer 37,500 stop André Chatelain using Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England to drive down our price(s) to gain a strong position with Board of Directors stop Can you make reduction(s) say 5% stop Waterlow and Sons Ltd. eliminated stop Must have immediate answer McGehee, L. O."

On April 26th at 2:00 p. m. I received your reply, which because of an apparent poor transmission, became garbled. I decoded it to read as follows:

"Refer to your telegram of 25th since in our opinion quality(ies) and service(s) Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England would not be in best interests Bank(s) and extra charge for overtime work will amount to traditional mutual friendship and cooperation should not make arbitrary reduction(s) 5% on this occasion"

Upon receipt of this cable, I checked and re-checked my code book to find any error, sent a 'service message' from my hotel to

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the cable office of American Cable and Radio System, and was "assured" by them that evening that no mistake in transmission had occurred. Because the cable still didn't "look right," I went to the offices of RCA, which are near the Bank, and sent the following message:

"Extremely urgent communication inaccurate referring to your cable are we to understand you will accept 5% reduction(s) stop Do you mean should not make or will make cable me via RCA"

At 2:59 p. m. I received your prompt reply, which read as follows:

"Refer to your telegram of 27th will accept five per-cent reduction"

I immediately made this offer to the Banque, which after another hour of discussion ranging around the De La Rue offer and the poverty of Haiti, proved to be of no avail. M. André made the mistake of actually accepting it, but then, after further private consultation with M. Chatelain, retracted his statement to me.

At 5:30 p. m. that afternoon, I sent you the following message, which admittedly I was very chagrined to do:

"Refer to your telegram of 27th Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti refuses 5% reduction stop Chatelain blocking acceptance due to extremely low Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England quotation(s) stop I have been told (that) Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England willing to sacrifice everything to beat us as a matter of principle stop Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti in tough spot because of their urgent needs stop In my opinion you can now force favorable decision but will suffer in the long run stop Their counter-offer 37500 still stands stop Am doing all I can what now must have immediate answer"

During the morning of April 28th I checked out of my hotel, took my luggage to the Airport, made temporary reservations for the 3:30 flight to Ciudad Trujillo on PAA, and went immediately to the RCA offices to await your answer. At 11:21 a. m. I received your cable, which read as follows:

make every
"Refer to your telegram of 27th/effort obtain 38250 but if absolutely necessary will accept 37500"

I then rushed over to the Banque, where M. Chatelain seemed to be expecting me, and told him I had very good news. When he and M. André heard my quotation of \$38,250. they both began to argue all over again and Chatelain showed me a letter from DLR which stated that they were in process of making up 'similar models' of the notes now in circulation which would soon be in the mails for the Banque's approval. Chatelain said that he simply could not sign a contract with us for anything above \$37,500. and that this was his only counter offer. He

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said the Banque must study thoroughly all of the quotations and then arrive at its decision.

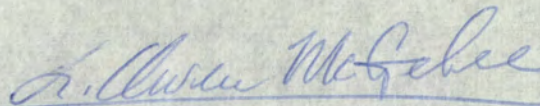
I then agreed to accept the order at \$37,500. which of course made them very pleased.

They said a letter of authorization would be immediately forthcoming along with specimens of the 3 signatures that were to be placed on the new notes. I urged their immediate attention to this matter to which they agreed.

After thanking them for their business, I returned to RCA and filed at 2:00 p.m. the following cable to you:

"Refer to your telegram of 28th sorry to have to report competitive conditions too strong obtain 38250 stop Forced to take the order at 37,500 perfectly safe to proceed with work written authorization follows McGehee, L.O."

At 3:30 p.m. I flew to Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.



L. Owen McGehee

LOM:zp

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

JJG:zp

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
ORDER FORM

ORDER F 14166

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3/6/60

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

2,000,000 Notes of 2 Gourdes (New Citadelle Vignette)

Previous order F14076

Dry steel print 62,500 imps. 32/2 Gourdes notes, face in 9 Blue
Back in 9 Blue
Major tint combination No. 729 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:

Antonio Andre as Le President at left (signature to come)
(To come) as Le Directeur in center (signature to come)
(To come) as Un Adminstrateur at right (signature to come)

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No. 206

D/Nos. on face in Red - AC0000001 - AC1000000
AD0000001 - AD1000000
(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes).

Cut single.

Trim to size 4-3/4" x 2-3/8".

Band in small bands of 100 notes each, then band in lots of 1000 notes (10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.

Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.

Pack in tin-lined wooden cases of 100,000 notes each.

Authority: To come. See cable of April 28, 1960 from L.O.McGehee.

Price: See correspondence.

Bill to above.

Mark cases: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Made in U. S. A.

Consign to: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Departement Commercial
Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Attention: Senior Sub Manager.

E.G.

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Address advices to the Bank, attention of Mr. Roger Heurtefou, Sub-Manager.

Thunay M. Lisse
MANAGER-FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
Vice President

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

JJG:zp
May 5, 1960

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
ORDER FORM

ORDER F14167

E. W. R.
MAY 11 1960

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

600,000 Notes of 10 Gourdes

Previous order F 13372

Dry steel print 28,571 -- 9/21 imps. 21/10. Gourdes notes, face in 42 Green
Back in 42 Green
Major tint combination No. 731 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:

Antonio Andre as Le President at left (signature to come)
(To come) as Le Directeur in center (signature to come)
(To come) as Un Adminstrateur at right (signature to come)

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No. 206

D/Nos. on face in Red - D350001 - D950000
(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single.

Trim to size 6-5/16" x 2-11/16".

Band in small bands of 100 notes each - then band in lots of 1000 notes
(10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.

Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading
as last.

Pack in tin-lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each.

Authority: To come. See cable of April 28, 1960 from L.O. McGehee.

Price: See correspondence.

Bill to above.

Mark cases and consign as on F 14166. (2 Gourdes notes).

E. G.

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Thurman M. Wise

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
Vice President

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
ORDER FORM

JJG:zp

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ORDER F 14168

E. W. K.
MAY 11 1960

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

100,000 Notes of 50 Gourdes

Previous order F 13526

Dry steel print 4,761-19/21 imps. 21/50 Gourdes notes, face in 55-3/4 Olive,
Back in 55-3/4 Olive
Major tint combination No. 733 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:

Antonio Andre as Le President at left (signature to come)
(To come) as Le Directeur in center (signature to come)
(To come) as Un Administrateur at right (signature to come)

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No. 206

D/Nos. on face in Red - A400001 - A500000
(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes).

Cut single.

Trim to size 6-5/16" x 2-11/16".

Band in small bands of 100 notes each, then band in lots of 1000 notes
(10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.

Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside
reading as last.

Pack in tin-lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each.

Authority: To come. See cable of April 28, 1960 from L.O. McGehee.

Price: See correspondence.

Bill to above.

Mark cases and consign as on F 14166. (2 Gourdes notes).

E.G.

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Murray M. Wise

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
Vice President

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

**FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
ORDER FORM**

JJG:zp

May 5, 1960

ORDER F 14169

E. W.
MAY 11 1960

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

50,000 Notes of 100 Gourdes

Previous order F 13527

Prepare 12/on major tint plates.

Dry steel print 4,166---2/3 imps. 12/100 Gourdes Notes, face in 33 Purple
Back in 33 Purple.
Major tint combination No. 734 on face.
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:

Antonio Andre as Le President at left (signature to come) .
(To come) as Le Directeur in center (signature to come) .
(To come) as Un Administrateur at right (signature to come).

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No. 206.

D/Nos. on face in Red - A190001 - A240000
(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes) .

Cut single.

Trim to size 6-5/16" x 2-11/16".

Band in small bands of 100 notes each; then band in lots of 1000 notes .
(10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.

Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside.
reading as last.

Pack in tin-lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each.

Authority: To come. See cable of April 28, 1960 from L.O. McGehee.

Price: See correspondence.

Bill to above.

Mark cases and consign as on F 14166 (2 Gourdes notes).

E.G.

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Murray M. Wise

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
Vice President

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

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OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
BRONX PLANT

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Mr. J. W. Beckett,
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

Re:- Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti
F 14078/9 - 250 and 500 Gourdes Notes

This is in reply to your request of April 25, 1960 for a delivery promise on 100,000 each of the 250 and 500 Gourdes notes.

After receipt of instructions to proceed the proofs of the face and back of the 250 Gourdes can be shown in twelve (12) to twelve in one-half (12 1/2) weeks and on the 500 Gourdes in six (6) to six in one-half (6 1/2) weeks.

After approval of dies we could begin delivery in three (3) months and complete in two (2) weeks additional.

Both denominations to be printed at the same time and contingent on an available position to print tint on W.L.G. press.

LVB:mm

W. J. Mascara
General Manager - Bronx Plant

CROSS - REFERENCE

Subject ~~Haiti - Bank Notes Order~~

From letter dated May 6, 1960

From Bank to NY

Filed in Packet ~~Haiti - Bank Note Orders~~

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.....Order for:

2,000,000 Notes of	2 gourdes
600,000 Notes of	10 gourdes
100,000 Notes of	50 gourdes
50,000 Notes of	100 gourdes

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E. W. L.
MAY 11 1960

"Via RCA

ANDRE
INSULAIRE (Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti)
PORTAUPRINCE (Haiti)

May 10, 1960

Understand from Mcgehee signatures and order were to be forwarded
promptly after his departure stop We are concerned with meeting your delivery
requirements stop would appreciate cable advice stop best regards

WISE

MMW:ed

9.50

FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE

Sender's Name and Address

(Not to be transmitted)

Form 100-50-TA 248-S

American Bank Note Co., 70 Broad St., NY 4, NY

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Belgian Congo	Egypt	Iceland	Portugal
Belgium	Finland	India	Puerto Rico
Bermuda	France	Iran	St. Pierre-Miquelon
Brazil	French Equatorial Africa	Italy	Spain
Bulgaria	French Indo-China	Japan	Surinam
Chile	French West Africa	Lebanon	Sweden
China	Gambia	Liberia	Switzerland
Colombia	Germany	Martinique	Syria
Cuba	Great Britain	Mexico	Tahiti
Curacao	Greenland	New Caledonia	Turkey
Czechoslovakia	Guatemala	New Zealand	U.S.S.R.
		Norway	Venezuela

To countries where no direct route is available, "Via RCA" offers superior service, since messages are subject to fewer relays.

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CC to WFL

PPNY14 PORTAUPRINCEHAITI 19 10 440PM:

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MAY 11 1960

LT WISE BANKNOTE NEWYORK:

YOUR CABLE MAY 10 SIGNATURES AND ORDER AIRMAILED

MAY 9 STOP BEST REGARDS:

ANDRE INSULAIRE::

M. M. W.
MAY 11 1960

J. W. B.
MAY 11 1960

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M. M. W.
MAY 1 1960

YOUR CABLE MAY 10 SIGNATURE AND ORDER WILL BE
MY 2 STOP BEST RECORDS

ALBERT BULLIER

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YOUR CABLE MAY 10 SIGNATURE AND ORDER WILL BE

MY 2 STOP BEST RECORDS

ALBERT BULLIER

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TRANSLATION

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
Commercial Department
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

May 11, 1960

18th modification to our book of authorized
signatures of August 1, 1957

File
J. W. B.
MAY 24 1960
FILING
MAY 25 1960

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to inform you of the following changes in our authorized signatures book:

HEAD OFFICE

Please annul on page 1, as of May 16, 1960, the signatures of Messrs. Roger Heurtelou and Louis Vabre, who have requested and obtained from the Administrative Council their retirement;

Please annul on page 2, as of June 1, 1960, the signature of Mr. Max Mercier who has requested and obtained of the Administrative Council his retirement.

Please annul on pages 2 and 3, as of May 16, 1960, the signature of ~~Mr.~~ Mr. William Kohler, who has requested, etc.

Please annul on page 4, as of June 1, 1960, the signature of Mr. Paul Lilavois, who has requested, etc.

Please annul as of May 16, 1960, on page 4, the signature of Mr. Gaston Coriolan, who has been designated to exercise other functions in our Auxiliary Services.

Please annul as of May 16, 1960, on page 9, the signature of Mr. Sully Bélancourt, who has been designated to exercise other functions in our Auxiliary Services.

CAP-HAITIEN BRANCH

Please annul on page 14, as of May 16, 1960, the signature of Mr. Jean E. Policard, who has been designated to exercise other functions in the Port Administration.

PORT-DE-PAIX BRANCH

Please annul on page 15, as of June 1, 1960, the signature of Mr. Murat Philippe, whose retirement has been authorized by the Adm. Council.

JACMEL BRANCH

Please annul on page 22, as of June 1, 1960, the signatures of Messrs. Daniel Lapierre and Louis P. Baptiste, who have just benefitted by our Pension System.

~~## Please annul on page 4, as of June 1, 1960, the signature of Mr. Paul Lilavois, who has requested and obtained from the Adm. Council his retirement.~~

REPLACEMENT DIRECTORS OF THE BRANCHES

Please annul on page 23 the signature of Mr. Max Moraille,
whose retirement has been authorized by the Adm. Council.

We ~~would appreciate it if you would~~ have considered it urgent
to inform you of these annulments. The changes or promotions under
way will be notified to you as soon as possible.

We also hope to be able to supply you with ⁱⁿ some weeks with
a new signatures book completely up to date.

Please accept, gentlemen, the assurance of our distinguished
consideration.

(Sgd.) Joseph Chatelain,
Dr. Joseph Chatelain,
Vice President & Director

(ed)

FILING
MAY 25 1960

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
DEPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL
PORT AU PRINCE - HAITI
=====

le 11 Mai 1960.-

FILING
MAY 25 1960

Dix Huitième Modification à notre
livret de signatures autorisées
du 1er. Août 1957

Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire part des changements
suivants à notre livret de signatures autorisées :

SIEGE SOCIAL

Nous vous prions d'annuler à la page 1 à partir du 16
Mai 1960 les signatures de MM. Roger Heurtelou et Louis Vabre
qui ont sollicité et obtenu du Conseil d'Administration leur mise
à la retraite;

Nous vous prions d'annuler à la page 2 à partir du 1er.
Juin 1960, la signature de Mr. Max Mercier qui a sollicité et
obtenu du Conseil d'Administration sa mise à la retraite.

Nous vous prions d'annuler aux pages 2 et 3 à partir du
16 Mai 1960, la signature de Mr. William Kohler qui a sollicité et
obtenu du Conseil d'Administration sa mise à la retraite.

Nous vous prions d'annuler à la page 4 à partir du 1er.
Juin 1960, la signature de Mr. Paul Lilavois qui a sollicité et
obtenu du Conseil d'Administration sa mise à la retraite.

Nous vous prions d'annuler à partir du 16 Mai 1960, à la
page 4, la signature de Mr. Gaston Coriolan qui a été désigné pour
occuper d'autres fonctions à nos Services Auxiliaires.

Nous vous prions d'annuler à partir du 16 Mai 1960, à la
page 9, la signature de Mr. Sully Bélancourt qui a été désigné pour
occuper d'autres fonctions à nos Services Auxiliaires.

SUCCURSALE DU CAP-HAITIEN

Nous vous prions d'annuler à la page 14, à partir du 16
Mai 1960, la signature de Mr. Jean E. Policard qui a été désigné
pour occuper d'autres Fonctions à l'Administration Portuaire.

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SUCCURSALE DE PORT-DE-PAIX

Nous vous prions d'annuler à la page 15, à partir du 1er. Juin 1960, la signature de Mr. Murat Philippe dont la mise à la retraite a été autorisée par le Conseil d'Administration.

SUCCURSALE DE JACMEL

Veillez annuler à la page 22 à partir du 1er. Juin 1960, les signatures de MM. Daniel Lapierre et Louis P. Baptiste qui viennent de bénéficier de notre Système de Pension.

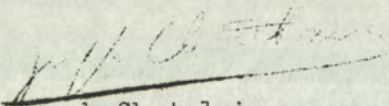
DIRECTEURS REMPLACANTS DES SUCCURSALES

Nous vous prions d'annuler à la page 23, la signature de Mr. Max Moraille dont la mise à la retraite a été autorisée par le Conseil d'Administration.

Nous avons estimé qu'il était de toute urgence de vous faire part de ces annulations. Les changements ou promotions en découlant vous seront notifiés dans le plus bref délai possible.

Nous espérons également pouvoir vous faire tenir d'ici quelques semaines un nouveau livret de signatures complètement mis à jour.

Veillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.


Dr. Joseph Chatelain,
Vice-Président & Directeur.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

May 12, 1960

Tiboh

[Handwritten signature]
By *S. Belon*
No. *5/3/60*
Date *5/4/60*

ORDER DEPARTMENT

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
F14166/7/8/9

Please note on the above orders that the
signatures to be typed are:

Antonio Andre as Le President at left
(2 signatures herewith)

Joseph Chatelain as Le Directeur in center
(2 signatures herewith)

Louis L. Smith as Un Administrateur at right
(2 signatures herewith)

Authority: Bank's letter of May 6, 1960.

Murray M. Wise

Vice President

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MAY 13 1960

U.K.N.
MAY 12 1960

INSULAIRE (Bque. Natle. de la Repub. d'Haiti)
PORTAUPRINCE (Haiti)

May 12, 1960
(Peterson 4th)

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MAY 13 1960

✓ dated

KVPVJ	Refer to your cable (wire) of this month/11
QVJHV	Thank(s)
OIUHD	Letter received (from)
QRAUS	Stop(s)
JWSYK	Please advise (regarding)
RNOKX	Whether (to)
LPHYO	Will it be convenient
QVJXL	That
PRCOK	Our quotation(s)
OXKLF	On
NXHTW	Increased
PQOKH	Quantity(ies) (of)
OSPKL	New
ABFXL	00250
KBNVA	And
AALUV	00500
KBNVA	
GOURDE	
OTDUU	Note(s)
KEBQY	Arrive(s)
RMUCA	Next week
QVJHV	Thank(s)

BANKNOTE

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W:ed
10:25

RADIOGRAM

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
FOREIGN	DOMESTIC
FULL RATE	FULL RATE
URGENT	DAY LETTER
DEFERRED	NIGHT MESSAGE
RADIO-LETTER	NIGHT LETTER



Via RCA

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A RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA SUBSIDIARY

NO.	CASH OR CHG.
CHECK	
TIME FILED	

Send the following Radiogram *"Via RCA"* subject to terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

INSULAIRE
PORTAUPRINCE (Haiti)

FILED
MAY 18 1960

May 12, 1960

KVPVJ QVJHV OIUHD QRAUS JWSYK LPHYO QVJXL PRCOK

OXKLF NXHTW PQOKH OSPKL ABFXL KBNVA AALUV GOURDE

OTDUU KEBQY RMUCA QVJHV

BANKNOTE

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Sender's Name and Address

(Not to be Transmitted)

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SANTO DOMINGO, DOM. REP. OFFICE

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Maison Léger

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(except Sunday)

Always Open

Always Open

Trans-Atlantic Radiograms will also be accepted at offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company.
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Radiograms addressed to ship at sea may be filed at any Western Union Office.

ALL MESSAGES ACCEPTED BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes, the sender of every radiogram should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. The additional charge for this service is one-half the ordinary tolls.
Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeatable radiogram and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. This Company shall not be liable in any case for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any message, beyond its own terminals. In forwarding this message to the stations or over the circuits or lines of any other communications agency this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability for mistakes, neglects or delays of such other communications agency, its agents or servants.
2. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeatable message rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated message rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing, by the sender thereof when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made of the amount of the repeated message rate plus an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruptions in the working of its circuits; nor for delays or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or the unlawful acts of individuals; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices. If a message is sent to such office by messenger, whether supplied by the Company or not, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone or by telegraph the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.
5. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.
6. It is agreed that in any action by the Company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
7. The special terms governing the transmission of the messages classified below shall apply to such messages in addition to the foregoing terms.
8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing terms.

R. C. A. COMMUNICATIONS, Inc.
66 Broad Street, New York
DAVID SARNOFF, President.

FOREIGN

Full-Rate Radiograms—An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

Deferred, Half-Rate Radiograms—Half rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. They must be written in plain language and in one language only. Any language authorized for International telegraphic correspondence may be used. Figure groups must not exceed one-third of the text. Deferred service is available to most countries of the world. Full particulars supplied on application to any R. C. A. Communications office.

Urgent Rate Radiograms—Take precedence over all other commercial messages. The word "Urgent" should be written as the first word of the address.

Partly Urgent Radiograms—Treated as "Urgent" messages on the foreign telegraph systems. The indicator "PU" should be written as the first word of the address.

Radioletters—Radioletters are of two classes, either NLT or DLT, according to whichever class is admitted by the country of destination. NLT are delivered on the morning after the day of filing. DLT are delivered on the morning of the second day after filing. Radioletters must be written in plain language and in one language only. Any language authorized for International telegraphic correspondence may be used. Figure groups must not exceed one-third of the text. Full particulars supplied on application.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

DOMESTIC

Full-Rate Radiograms—An expedited service throughout.

Day Letters—A deferred day service at One and one-half times the standard rate for a 10-word Full Rate message for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial charge for each additional 10 words or less.

Special Terms Applying to Day Letters:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Radio Company as deferred messages and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of Full Rate Radiograms.

B. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date

during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of Full Rate Radiograms under the conditions named above.

Night Messages—Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day. See special conditions below.

Night Letters—Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The Full-Rate Radiogram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial charge for each additional 10 words or less.

Special Terms Applying to Night Messages and Night Letters:

In further consideration of the reduced rates for these special Night Message and Night Letter services, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

Night Messages and Night Letters may, at the option of the Radio Company, be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages or Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing conditions.

May 13, 1960

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JAN 30 1962

Mr. W. E. Combes
First Vice President

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

Please be advised that orders for the above
have been entered, as follows:

F 14166	-	2,000,000	notes of	2	Gourdes
F 14167	-	600,000	notes of	10	Gourdes
F 14168	-	100,000	notes of	50	Gourdes
F 14169	-	<u>50,000</u>	notes of	100	Gourdes
		2,750,000	notes		

for which the price is U.S.\$37,500. (\$13.6364M), F.O.B.

New York, no commission.

Authority for the order is contained in the
Bank's letter of May 6, 1960.

JJG:zp

Vice President

File

cc To LOM

FOILING
MAY 19 1960

Air Mail
May 13, 1960

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Gentlemen:

Att.: Mr. Antonio André,
President and Manager

Our Mr. McGehee informed us of your desire to increase your firm order of March 12, 1959, on which work was stopped and held in abeyance pursuant to your instructions of August 5, 1959, to a total of 100,000 notes each of the 250 and 500 Gourdes denominations.

We have given your request our careful consideration and are pleased to give you our quotation of \$35 per thousand, plus the already agreed to preparatory expense of \$4,000 each denomination, as follows:

100,000 notes	250 Gourdes	\$35 per M	\$ 3,500
	Preparatory cost		4,000
100,000 "	500 Gourdes	\$35 per M	3,500
	Preparatory cost		4,000
<u>200,000 notes</u>			<u>\$15,000</u>

Engravings were well advanced when we received your instructions to suspend activities. Therefore we could complete the engravings for both denominations and submit proofs for your approval at intervals within three months after receiving your authorization to proceed. Upon your approval of the final proof we could have the notes ready for shipment in about three months.

Our facilities are at your disposal, and we await your authorization to proceed.

With renewed assurances of our highest esteem,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Vice President

File

AIR MAIL
May 13, 1960

M. Antonio André, President
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince
Haiti

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MAY 17 1960

Dear M. André:

✓ We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 6th, Reference A-1, placing with us your order for:

2,000,000 notes of	2 Gourdes
600,000 notes of	10 Gourdes
100,000 notes of	50 Gourdes
50,000 notes of	100 Gourdes

the same in all respects as those last furnished by us, except for the numbers and changes in the three signatures, specimens of which were enclosed with your letter.

We confirm the special price given you for this order through our Mr. L. O. McGehee, that is, U.S.\$37,500., F.O.B. New York, exclusive of exchange taxes and any other taxes or imposts.

According to our records, the numbers for these notes will be:

For the 2's	-	AC000001 to AC1000000
		AD000001 to AD1000000
For the 10's	-	D350001 to D950000
For the 50's	-	A400001 to A500000
For the 100's	-	A190001 to A240000

If this does not agree with your records, will you please so inform us.

With respect to shipments, it was our understanding that the 50's and 100's were wanted first and in order to maintain the

File

May 13, 1960

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M. Antonio André, President
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

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MAY 17 1960

special promise we had given you we proceeded with production accordingly immediately on receipt of cable advice from Mr. McGehee that the order had been placed with us. As a result, work has already progressed too far to give priority to the 2's and 10's as indicated by you. Therefore, we plan to begin delivery of the 50 and 100 Gourdes notes the fourth week in July and the 2 and 10 Gourdes denominations about the middle of August, completing the total order the last week in September. We trust our efforts towards prompt execution of your order will prove entirely satisfactory.

We appreciate this opportunity of being of further service to you and assure you that your order will have our fullest attention, as always.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Vice President

JJG:zp

File

Our letter of April 20
Reduction to

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MAY 16 1960

2,000,000	22	11- 12.50	22,000- 25,000-
600,000	102	16.25 17.50	9,750- 10,500-
100,000	502	35.00	3,500-
50,000	1002	45.00	2,250-
			<hr/> 41,250
			37,500-

Our letter of Nov 19, 1959

25,000 2502 80M + 4000
25,000 5002 80M + 4000

Now

100,000	250	35-	3,500
	Preparatory		4,000
100,000	500	35-	3,500
	Preparatory		4,000
			<hr/> 15,000

{ New work
 { Small quantities
 { Reprints small



Jo

*Replied
by cable
5/17/60
mmw*

CC To WFC

PPNY14 PORTAUPRINCEHAITI 18 16 435PM:

LT BANKNOTE NEWYORK:

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MAY 18 1960

INSUL

REFER YOUR CABLE MAY 12 QUOTATION NOT YET NECESSARY

STOP APPROVAL NEW DENOMINATIONS PENDING:

FILING M. M. W.
MAY 18 1960 MAY 17 1960

INSULAIRE::

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Mackay Radio Cables and Radio
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INSULAIRE:
STOP APPROVAL NEW DENOMINATIONS PENDING:
REFER YOUR CABLE MAY IS QUOTATION NOT YET NECESSARY
LT BANKNOTE NEWYORK:

PRNYIA PORTAUPRINCEHAITI 18 18 43PM:

OWEN MCGEHEE
HOTEL EMBAJADOR

CIUDAD TRUJILLO (Dominican Republic)

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MAY 18 1960

May 17, 1960

ERFER Telegram received from
IFPUG Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
ESHOH Today

READS

EJLAJ Beginning of quotation
IRNIM Refer to your telegram of 12th
EJLIH Quotation(s)
EDHIF Not yet
ECVIG Necessary

STOP

ADSIR Approval

NEW

ANCET Denomination(s)
K
EGYZ Pending
EJLEJ End of quotation
AJMIL Under the circumstances
AGJEZ Believe you should
EHTIW Proceed

HAITI

AKKUN Upon completion of
ECFES Mission(s)
IKWEJ Dominican Republic

File

MMW

MMW:ed

2:45

See 6/2/60 memo

American Cable & Radio System

"Via All America"

"Via Commercial"

"Via Mackay Radio"

TO TELEPHONE A MESSAGE OR CALL
A MESSENGER — Whitehall 4-3100

Teletypewriter Exchanges:
NY 1-405, NY 1-406 and NY 1-407

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(LT)

SENDER SHOULD INDICATE (MARK "X") CLASS OF SERVICE
DESIRED; OTHERWISE FULL RATE AND SERVICE APPLY

SENDER'S
NAME AND ADDRESS

American Bank Note Co., 70 Broad St.

DATE May 17, 1960

PLEASE FILL IN ONE ROUTING

VIA ALL AMERICA or VIA COMMERCIAL or VIA MACKAY RADIO

To

OWEN MCGEHEE

HOTEL EMBAJADOR

CIUDAD TRUJILLO (Dominican Republic)

"Via All America"

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EDHIF ECVIG STOP ADSIR NEW ANCET EGKYZ EJLEJ

AJMIL AGJEZ EHTIW HAITI AKKUN ECFES IKWEJ

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350 MISSION STREET, TEL. GARFIELD 1-1303

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

8 DUPONT CIRCLE, N.W., TEL. ADAMS 4-9000; DECATUR 2-4300

Teletypewriter Exchange: WA-382

Messages also may be filed at any office of Western Union in the United States. To insure their transmission over our lines, such messages must be marked by the sender with the routing indicator: "Via ALL AMERICA", "Via COMMERCIAL" or "Via MACKAY RADIO" for which no charge is made.

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Ciudad Trujillo, May 17, 1960

cc To WFC

IFPUG Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

IPLYR Have received your telegram of 17th

ACPIN I agree with

M. M. W.

EPPAH Your suggestion

MAY 18 1960

RE

EHTUW Proceeding

IKXUN Port-au-Prince

AKKIN Subject to completion

HERE

IKHUZ McGehee, L. O.

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Port-au-Prince, May 27, 1960

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cc to Mr. Colabough

IFPUG Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

AXXOW Have just

ENRUG Spoken

ESG00X To

ANSUX Board of Directors

RE

EDBUC New

ANCET Denomination(s)

EPGUL Stop

ADXOP They are

~~EXVAV~~ Worse and worse? }
→ EXVAG Working hard (on) }
AKWYW Congress }

FOR

AFSYGG Authorization

EPGUL Stop

EKGAR Absolutely refuse (s) to

ATGUT Give (s)

EFJAM Pending order (s)

EXROK Without

EJBUB Proper

AFROT Authority(ies)

AFDIZ As

ANNUC Did

EHMOH Previous (to)

M. M. W.
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Port-au-Prince, May 27, 1960

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ACFYH Administration
EPGUL Stop
EFJEL Original order
EDFEZ Not *in*
AMJUS Danger(s)
ASHUS As far as I
ERHEK Can tell
AHGON But

NOW

ERZIL Question of time

EPGUL Stop

QUFERROBAL Bonnefil

IS

38^R EDCUJ Next

EPGUL Stop

EHTYW Proceeding to

IKWEJ Dominican Republic

(zp)

*Callie not completely transmitted by RCA.
Should have read: "Hurtelau existed
Bonnefil is next
Stop"*

*L. O. McG.
June 2, 1960*

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PORTAUPRINCE 43 27 1004A EST

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ANNUC EHMOH ACFYH EPGUL EFJEL EDFEZ AMJUS ASHUS ERHEK AHGON NOW
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66 BROAD ST NYC

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M. M. W. 5/27 19

MAY 31 1960

OUR RADIOGRAM HT299/HTA70 DATED 27TH READ THE
11TH TEXT EXVAG 38TH TEXT EDCUJ STOP UNABLE TO CONFIRM WITH SENDER
LEFT FOR NEWYORK

PORTAUPRINCE PER

RCA COMMUNICATIONS, Inc.

by.....GJM.....

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.



MAY 31 1960

MLD

LEFT FOR NEW YORK
WITH TEXT EXVAG 3TH TEXT EDGUL STOP PLEASE TO CONFIRM WITH SENDER
OUR RADIOGRAM HTSOPHTAT DATED 27TH READ THE

MAY 31 1960
M. W. W.

NEW YORK
MAY 31 1960

22 BROAD ST NYC

NEW YORK

OWEN MCGEHEE
HOTEL EMBAJADOR
CIUDAD TRUJILLO (Dominican Republic)

May 27, 1960

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IFPUG	Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
IPNOF	Have received your telegram of 27th
ERHEG	Telephoned
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QUIN QUFINARIS	✓ Barinas
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MMW:ed

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OWEN MCGEHEE
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CIUDADTRUJILLO (Dominican Republic)

May 27, 1960

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MEMORANDUM

Banque Nationale de la
République d'Haiti

✓ In accordance with information received in Mr. Wise's cable of May 17th, I proceeded from the Dominican Republic to Port-au-Prince, Haiti on the morning of May 26th.

Upon arrival, and after checking into the Hotel Casted - haiti, I drove immediately to see M. Roger Heurtelou (ex Sub-Manager of the Banque Nationale) in order to have his opinions and analysis of current trends within Haiti. (I had learned to trust him on an earlier trip.) Unfortunately, M. Heurtelou was not at his home due to national religious holidays. I left a personal note to inform him of my presence in the city.

Since I was very anxious to speak with someone regarding the fast changing political and economic situations which are currently at play throughout the entire Caribbean area and especially within the Republic of Haiti itself, I drove up into Petionville to see Heurtelou's brother, whom I had met briefly on an earlier trip. He was at home alone and seemed glad to see me. (M. Heurtelou presently owns a successful shoe business in Port-au-Prince, was for several years Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador to Washington, London, Paris and Rome. He is well educated and extremely wealthy.)

For over an hour I spoke with M. Heurtelou concerning the Banque, political and economic factors . . . and the recent retirement of his brother Roger. He told me flatly that Dr. Joseph Chatelain had been responsible for the many new innovations and replacements which had taken place. Because M. Heurtelou was beginning to commit himself rather heavily in his remarks to me, I thanked him for his hospitality and left.

Inasmuch as it was still quite early and since I was very close to the home of a personal friend of mine, who is the assistant manager of the ESSO- Haitian Bulk Storage Refinery at Port-au-Prince, I drove over to see him and his wife. Visiting at their home was the ESSO Caribbean Auditing Superintendent who bases his operations at Havana, Cuba. This man and his wife had just arrived in Haiti. As the conversation developed, it seemed that he had violently and actively opposed the recent 'intervention' of his company's Cuban properties and had been told to move out quickly by the ESSO general offices in New York. He told us that conditions in Cuba were very upset and in his opinion the U.S. Government-owned Nickel Plant "NICARO" (SP-??) was next on Castro's list of "diplomatic robberies." He said that

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if this intervention was successful, the safety of Guantánamo Bay U.S. Naval Air Station was merely a question of time. Unprompted by me, both men stated that the Dominican Republic would profit tremendously since Generalissimo Trujillo would then be able to trade land for a new air base for the desperately needed increase in their sugar quota.

Important among the many remarks made was the "undeniable fact that Haiti was moving rapidly to the left of center" (Communistic political pressures have been building for some time). Once again as the conversation drifted into strong political areas where emotions rather than facts became foremost, I excused myself and left.

On the following morning, May 27th, I called at the Banque to find M. André, President and Directeur, preparing for a Board meeting. He was surprised to see me, but I think pleased. He immediately called in the ever-present Dr. Joseph Chatelain, Vice President and Directeur, who greeted me warmly. They asked if I might not like to meet the other members of the Board as they arrived, which invitation I immediately accepted.

As the various members came into André's office I was introduced by Dr. Chatelain. They all "seemed" under the control of Chatelain, said very little, yet each man remarked how nice the Banque's relationships with the American Bank Note Company had always been.

As I could see that their meeting was about to begin, I made an effort to leave. However, Chatelain took me by the arm and asked if I might not stop in his private office for a moment. Once there, he said that he was pleased I had kept any remarks to his board in general terms rather than mentioning anything specific. I then asked him if he meant by the word "specific" the yet to be decided question of the Banque's "firm order" for the 250 and 500 Gourdes denominations. He said "yes" and then paused before going further. He told me that he and M. André, along with the Board of Directors, were very embarrassed by this problem since the previous administration of the Banque had no authority whatsoever to order new notes from "you or anyone else." Further, that they absolutely refused to "unlock" this business until the Government's Congress gave their approval.

I told him I could well understand his point of view, but that speaking for the American Bank Note Company, I wanted to make sure that he knew we considered the order a contract. He said he did, and that the Board was working hard to obtain correct authorization, but that such things take time. For effect, I expressed the general feeling that we must take our orders from Bank of Issue officials and that our position could not be expressed in clearer language. (I'm sure he got the point). He told me he would let me know as soon as the Banque got the necessary authority.

I thanked him for his time and presented a copy of our book, which seemed to please him greatly.

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Upon leaving, I stopped by to see M. Adrien Bonnefil whose desk has now been moved from its former position inside the President's office to a rather public and confused area of the Bank's main floor. He said he was happy to see me and to be sure to present his respects to the Company and especially to Mr. Wise. He told me that he had about six more months of active duty at the Banque and made no secret of his displeasure at the way things were going.

✓ I then went to the nearby office of RCA and sent the following cable:

"Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti have just spoken to Board of Directors Re new denominations stop They are working hard (on) Congress for authorization stop Absolutely refuse to give pending order without proper authority as did previous administration stop Original order not in danger as far as I can tell but now a question of time stop Heurtelou ousted Bonnefil is next stop Proceeding to Dominican Republic"

At the airport, as I was waiting for the plane's departure, M. Roger Heurtelou rushed up to say that he had received my messages and wanted very much to see me. M. Heurtelou gave me a nice gift as well as presents for both Mr. Wise and Mr. Beckett. He seemed very much annoyed and sad since his departure from the Banque. He said that Chatelain had come to him on the day of his retirement to remind him to clean out his desk well! Also, that there had been no celebration party, nor had the Banque paid him their customary bonus for retired personnel. He flatly stated his retirement pay was \$300.00 per month, (and produced a check to prove it), which necessitated his opening another business to gain additional income. He thought perhaps he would invite M. Bonnefil, upon his retirement, to be a partner in a small business representing foreign and local firms.

While we were talking a sub-manager from the Ibo-Lele Hotel where I had stayed on a previous trip, recognized me and came over to say hello. He told us that my good friends M. and Madam Bussan (owners of the hotel) had been arrested the previous night by the national police. That, they had been taken in their night clothes to jail where for five hours had been questioned intensively and then released into the street. (M. Bussan is a member of one of Haiti's leading families and has an excellent reputation, but unfortunately, also has well defined political views which run contrary to the Government).

Since my plane was preparing to depart I said good-by to M. Heurtelou and thanked him profusely for his kindness in coming to see

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me off. Frankly, it was a very sad occasion since M. Heurtelou has been a good friend of the American Bank Note Company and represents the more refined social elements of his country.

I arrived in Ciudad Trujillo 55 minutes later.

L. Owen McGehee

L. Owen McGehee
Foreign Representative

LOM:zp

Air Mail
June 3, 1960

Mr. Roger Heurtelou
53 Rue Faubert
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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Dear Mr. Heurtelou:

It was very thoughtful of you to send by Mr. McGehee your kind regards and the fine Italian tie. Thank you so much for this expression of your friendship.

I am sorry to learn that you are no longer in the Bank, and feel sure that your long experience and your services will be difficult to replace. I know too that you will greatly miss your work at the Bank.

Please accept my cordial best wishes for your greatest success in whatever activity you now undertake.

Sincerely yours,

Murray M. Wise

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American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
BRONX PLANT

June 21, 1960

J. W. B.

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Mr. Murray M. Wise
Vice President, Foreign Dept.

Re:- Banque Nationale De La Republique D'Haiti -
F 14166 - 67 - 68 - 69

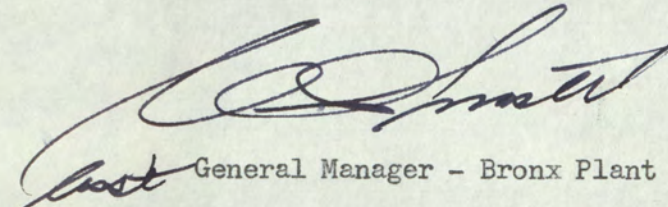
We list below delivery dates and quantities for 2,000,000 -
2 Gourde bank notes on order F 14166 - 600,000 - 10 Gourdes bank notes
on order F 14167 - 100,000 - 50 Gourdes bank notes on order F 14168 -
and 50,000 - 100 Gourdes bank notes on order F 14169 which we trust
you will find acceptable.

<u>F 14166</u>		<u>F 14167</u>	
August 10, 1960	- 300,000	August 17, 1960	- 200,000
24,	- 1,000,000	31,	- 400,000
Sept. 7,	- 700,000		
			600,000
	2,000,000		

<u>F 14168</u>		<u>F 14169</u>	
July 25, 1960	- 100,000	July 25, 1960	- 50,000

Bank already
informed by letter 5/13/60

LVB:mm


General Manager - Bronx Plant

Friday, June 24

THE NEW YORK TIMES

HAITI EXHAUSTED, DUVALIER ASSERTS

President Says U. S. Help
Is Insufficient—Implies a
Choice Between 2 Blocs

Special to The New York Times.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, June 23—President François Duvalier said Tuesday that Haiti was "at the limit of sacrifices" and was "exhausted."

In a nation-wide speech that was made public by the Department of Information and Coordination, he declared:

"Haiti is rotting in misery, hunger, nudity, sickness and illiteracy with a Government fighting unprecedented economic and financial difficulties."

For the first time publicly, Dr. Duvalier criticized United States aid as lean and insufficient.

He acknowledged chagrin at the United States and implied that Haiti had to choose between "two great poles of attraction in the world today to concretize her needs."

Observers here regarded the "poles" as the United States and the Communist bloc.

Dr. Duvalier made the remarks at the dedication of Jacmel Wharf, Haiti's second coffee port. Many observers considered the speech his major one since he assumed the Presidency thirty-three months ago.

He blamed the military dictatorship from 1950 to 1956 for "criminal squandering of dollar reserves." He also blamed Hurricane Hazel of 1954 for some of the country's economic difficulties.

To bring financial stability in agreement with the International Monetary Fund, the Government has made budget cuts, restricted credit, frozen salaries, imposed import controls and levied new taxes.

Dr. Duvalier said he hoped for an improvement in the economic situation through the construction of roads, airports, sugar mills and irrigation projects, and an increase in the economic and technical assistance program.

He said that "democracy is not a political regime easy to realize."

The Government, he said, does not want to change conditions here into an impossible paradise but only to provide conditions for a normal, dignified living.

Although under-developed, Haiti is still a good market, the President declared, "but all my country has been living on are promises, smiles, encouragement, recommendations, hesitations, slow waiting, incomprehension."

"We need a massive injection of money to revive Haiti and this injection can come only from our great capable neighbor and friend, the United States," the President said.

Special to The New York Times.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, June 23—Five Haitians have taken asylum in the Venezuelan Embassy here. Their flight was a sequel to the arrest of half a dozen persons in raids in the early hours of May 25, third anniversary of a one-day civil war here.

The persons granted asylum were Leslie Chenet, Dr. Jude Craan and M. and Mme. Charles Millery and their son.

According to Haitian circles in New York, those obtaining asylum were well-known supporters of former Senator Louis Déjoie, exiled opposition leader. All had been arrested previously. M. Chenet's father was said to be one of those seized May 25.

Exiles attributed the arrests to nervousness on the part of the Haitian regime over what they called a business trip by M. Déjoie to Venezuela.

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Banque Nationale de la République
d'Haiti - (See LOM's report of 6/2/60)

ADVICE OF CANCELLATION

TITLE BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D' HAITI

ORDER NO. F-11,117

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS 14 DAY OF July 1960

1 - 21/5 Gourdes Bank Note Back Plate, A1

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AUG 24 1960

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(DEPARTMENT)

Elle Justa

(WITNESS)

ADVISE OF CANCELLATION

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TITLE: REPORT NATIONAL DE. 1-1111

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS 1-11-60 BY OR 1-11-60

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Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

M. Maurice Telemaque, ex president and general manager of the above Bank, called at the office before noon and asked to speak with either Mr. Wise or myself.

In Mr. Wise's absence, I took M. Telemaque to luncheon, where for almost two hours we discussed the following subjects:

- 1) He and his immediate family had yesterday returned from spending eight months in Europe after his "forced retirement" from the Banque Nationale. During this period he and an unnamed Danish organization were in constant negotiations to jointly finance and construct a factory in Port-au-Prince for the purpose of producing asbestos cement, blocks, sheets and tubing for local and foreign consumption. M. Telemaque and his Haitian partner, Mr. Brant (local Thomas De La Rue agent and powerful financier), are planning to invest over U.S.\$400,000.00 which will give them over 51% of the capital stock control. The Danish firm will provide the remaining capital, machinery and technical aid for this soon to be established project.
- 2) M. Telemaque said "off the record" that he had been asked to resume the post of president of the Bank, but that in the interim "other projects became more interesting."
- 3) M. Telemaque asked me about the current status of our negotiations for the 250 and 500 Gourdes notes. I told him that in accordance with the Bank's request to me we had re-submitted a new quotation which increased the number of notes substantially over our previous quotation and that this had been done during the early part of May 1960. I told him that since that date we had heard nothing further from the Bank due to the fact that the management insisted upon obtaining Congressional approval before authorizing us to print these new denominations. To this M. Telemaque registered surprise. He told me that the basic law promulgated in 1955 stated that the Banque Nationale was authorized to issue notes in any denomination but that they were

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prohibited from surpassing a 100,000,000 Gourde valuation - national level.

M. Telemaque told me that during his administration at the Bank he had received permission from the Minister of Finance to proceed with the issuance of these two denominations and that accordingly he had placed his order with us.

I then asked M. Telemaque if this were the case why, in his opinion, was the Bank postponing the printing of this order. He said that he could think of only one reason, this being that the Government did not want high denominated bank notes in the hands of certain Haitians who might care to leave the country for political reasons.

- 4) In connection with the above, I informed M. Telemaque that I was to leave for Washington in order to attend the 1960 Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the World Bank, at which time I intended to make contact with the Haitian delegation. I asked M. Telemaque if he had any suggestions as to what approach I should use in determining an equitable solution to the pending question. I told him that I recently read an article in a New York newspaper which indicated that the President of Haiti had been authorized by Congress to manage the national economy, by presidential decree, for the next six months. Immediately M. Telemaque said that in his opinion it would be possible now for the Bank to by-pass the Congress if indeed they were obliged to obtain Congressional approval, and go directly to the President of the country to obtain this commission. In M. Telemaque's opinion this then was the way in which to approach the members of the Haitian delegation at the World Bank. As an after thought, M. Telemaque asked me if the Company had been reimbursed yet by the Bank for the work which we had already done on the engravings for these two denominations. I did not answer this question.

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- 5) M. Telemaque plans to be in the U.S. A. for the next three to four weeks. He is staying at the Hotel Victoria. He is planning thereafter to return to Port-au-Prince, where he will take up permanent residence in order to concentrate on the establishment of his new business interests. He said that he would be most delighted to entertain me or any representative of the American Bank Note Company at his home since he had always enjoyed "the graciousness of your Company" and the many pleasant business associations which he had had with us. His address in Haiti is as follows:

Maurice Telemaque
c/o Pharmacie Telemaque
Angle Rue de Casernes
& Ave. Trujillo
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

L. Owen McGehee
L. Owen McGehee
Foreign Representative

LOM:zp

Subject Haiti - Bank Notes

From report dated Oct 3, 1960

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From letter dated

From

Joseph Chatelain, Vice President and Manager, Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

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Louis L. Smith, Member, Board of Directors, BNM

Edress Vincent, Adviser BNM.

Remarks:

On numerous occasions during these meetings, I had opportunity to speak, particularly with M. Chatelain. With regards to the meeting

which I arranged for Luis Aguirre Edwards, Senior Vice President, Grace National Bank, M. Chatelain seemed extremely appreciative and mentioned that Mr. Aguirre had been complimentary of our services and products. On September 23 in the evening I attended a private dinner party at the invitation of M. Chatelain, with whom I was able to discuss in some detail the matter concerning the Bank's five order for the yet to be produced 250 Gourdes and 500 Gourdes notes. I told M. Chatelain that in accordance with our letter of May 13, 1960, we were still willing to quote U.S.\$15,000.00 F.O.B. New York, for 100,000 of each denomination. I told him that we had long ago completed the final engravings for both notes, for which we had charged the Bank \$4,000.00 for each die, but that we had withheld our invoices for this work pending the Bank's decision to inform us of the quantity of notes desired. M. Chatelain seemed well informed on this matter and started to reiterate his usual remarks concerning the necessity for official Congressional approval before placing the order with us. I interrupted him to say that inasmuch as the President of Haiti now had been granted authority to rule by decree for the next six months, would it not be possible to go directly to him since, as he had informed me, the Bank was having so much trouble with Congress. M. Chatelain laughed and seemed quite surprised that I should know the internal governmental operations of his country (I did not inform him where I had received this information - see memo Sept. 23 - BNM regarding my interview - Maurice Telemaque). M. Chatelain said that although what I assumed was correct, he, for one, would not like to "compromise" himself with the President of the country at this time. He said further that he would, however, study the question again upon his return to Haiti. He then asked if it would not be possible to visit our Bronx Plant at the end of these Conventions, to which I cordially invited him.

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Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of copy No. 364 of your
new list of authorized signatures, dated September 1, 1960.

With renewed assurances of our highest esteem,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
COMMERCIAL DEPT.
PORT AU PRINCE - HAITI

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Dec. 6, 1960.

Re: Authorized Signatures Book of Sept. 1, 1960

LETTER TO ALL OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Gentlemen,

We have the honor of informing you that pursuant to a presidential resolution of Nov. 27, 1960, the Administrative Council of the Bque. Natle. de la Repub. d'Haiti is presently composed of:

Messrs. Antonio André
Vilfort Beauvoir
Francois Murat
Noé Fourcand
Jean Magloire

The first Council held Nov. 28, 1960 proceeded to the election of the President, Vice President and Director of the Commercial Dept.

Mr. Antonio André has been elected President of the Adminis. Council.

Dr. Vilfort Beauvoir, formerly Member of the Administrative Council, has been elected Vice Pres. of the Admin. Council and Director of the BNRH.

Mr. Francois Murat, formerly Chief of the Personnel Dept. and Legal Representative, has been elected Director of the Commercial Dept. of the BNRH.

We take advantage of this opportunity to inform you that Messrs. Joseph Chatelain, Lebert Jean-Pierre and Louis Smith are no longer part of the Institution.

Furthermore, please note the following changes in our authorized signatures book:

1) PORT AU PRINCE

a) High Personnel

Mr. Sully BELANCOURT, Sub-Director of Auxiliary Services, has been promoted to Asst. Comptroller with the rank of Legal Representative.

Please annul the signature of Mr. Pierre CAUVIN, who is no longer part of the Personnel of the Bank.

b) Personnel Dept.

and Savings Accts.

Mr. Joseph PRATT, Sub-Chief of the Current Accts. Dept. has been promoted to Chief of the Personnel Dept. with the rank of Chief of Service.

c) Foreign Accts. Dept.

Miss Aurore ROMAIN, transferred with the same rank to State Warehouses, will be replaced by Mr. Fritz VICTOR, named Sub-Chief of the service of Foreign Accts. Please annul ^{on} page 5 the signature of Mlle. Romain.

d) Dept. of Loans and Discounts

Mr. André GUERRIER, in charge of the Discount Dept. of Good Public Employees,

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has been raised to the rank of Sub-Chief of Service.

Mr. Pierre JOSEPH has been promoted to Sub-Chief of the Dept., replacing Mr. Fritz Victor.

e) Current and Savings Accts. Dept.

Mr. Gérard VAVAL has been promoted to Sub-Chief of Service, replacing Mr. Joseph Pratt.

f) Collections Dept.

Mr. Max MICHEL has been promoted to Sub-Chief of Service.

g) Control Dept.

Mr. Sully BELANCOURT has been named Asst. Comptroller.

Mr. Molière POLIARD has been transferred to State Warehouses as Sub-Director, replacing Mr. Sully Bélancourt. Please annul his signature.

Mr. Max SEVERE has been transferred to Jacmel branch as Pro-Director; please annul his signature.

Mr. André DEJEAN has been named Inspector to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Mr. Sévère.

II) JACMEL BRANCH

Mr. Max SEVERE has been named Pro-Director, replacing Mr. Fritz LAURENCEAU, transferred to Port-au-Prince.

Mr. Louis CRAFT has been promoted to Co-Signatory of the branch; please place the strip of paper bearing his specimen signature on page 22 below the signature of Mr. Maurice LAPIERRE.

CAYES BRANCH

Mr. Amilcar BLAISE has been named Co-Signatory of the branch; please place the strip of paper bearing his specimen signature on page 21 under the signature of Mr. Fritz NEPTUNE.

HEAD OFFICE

h) Department of Statistics and of Economic Studies

Mr. Edriss VINCENT has been named Sub-Chief of this Dept.

i) Accounting Dept.

Mr. Max THOMAS, in charge of the Bursar's Office, has been raised to the rank of Sub-Chief of Service.

Please attach the bands bearing specimen signatures as follows:

- ✓ Band No. 1 page 1, under the signature of Mr. Antonio André
- ✓ Band No. 2 page 11, over the signature of Mr. Francois Murat
- ✓ Band No. 3 page 5, over the signature of Mlle. Aurore Romain
- ✓ Band No. 4 page 6, over the signature of Mr. Fritz Victor
- ✓ Band No. 5 page 10, over the signature of Mr. Joseph Pratt
- ✓ Band No. 6 page 9, under the signature of Mr. André Beauplan
- ✓ Band No. 7, page 3, over the signature of Mr. Molière Poliard
- ✓ Band No. 8, page 2, between the signature of Mr. Gérard Martineau and Mr. Yves Gentillon
- ✓ Band No. 9, page 4, under the signature of Mr. Louis Kernizan
- ✓ Band No. 10, page 12, over the signature of Mr. Pierre Cauvin
- ✓ Band No. 11, page 22, over the signature of Mr. Fritz Laurenceau

Please accept, Gentlemen, our distinguished greetings.
(two signatures)

Francois Murat,
Director of the Commercial Dept.

Antonio André,

Pres. & Director General

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
DEPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL
PORT AU PRINCE - HAITI

le 6 décembre 1960.-

Re : Livret de Signatures autorisées
du 1er septembre 1960

LETTRE A TOUS NOS CORRESPONDANTS

Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que conformément à un arrêté présidentiel en date du 27 novembre 1960, le Conseil d'Administration de la Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti est actuellement composé de :

M.M. Antonio André
Vilfort Beauvoir
François Murat
Noé Fourcand
Jean Magloire

Le premier Conseil tenu le 28 novembre 1960 a procédé à l'élection du Président, du Vice-Président et du Directeur du Département Commercial.

Mr Antonio André a été élu Président du Conseil d'Administration.

Dr Vilfort Beauvoir, précédemment Membre du Conseil d'Administration a été élu Vice-Président du Conseil d'Administration et Directeur de la BNRH.

Mr François Murat, précédemment Chef du Département du Personnel et Fondé de Pouvoirs, a été élu Directeur du Département Commercial de la BNRH.

Nous profitons de cette opportunité pour vous faire savoir que MM. Joseph Chatelain, Lebert Jean-Pierre et Louis Smith ne font plus partie de l'Institution.

D'autre part, veuillez noter les changements suivants à notre livret de signatures autorisées

I) PORT AU PRINCE

a) Haut Personnel

Mr Sully BELANCOURT Sous Directeur des Services Auxiliaires a été promu Assistant Contrôleur avec le rang de Fondé de Pouvoirs.

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Veillez annuler la signature de Mr Pierro CAUVIN qui ne fait plus partie du Personnel de la Banque.

b) Département du Personnel

Mr Joseph PRATT Sous Chef du Département des Comptes Courants et d'Epargne a été promu Chef du Département du Personnel avec rang de Chef de Service.

c) Département du Portefeuille Extérieur

Melle Aurore ROMAIN transférée avec le même rang aux Magasins de l'Etat sera remplacée par Mr Fritz VICTOR nommé Sous-Chef du service du Portefeuille Extérieur. Veillez annuler à la page 5 la signature de Melle Romain.

d) Département des Prêts & Escomptes

Mr André GUERRIER Chargé du Comptoir d'Escompte des Bons employés Publics a été élevé au rang de Sous Chef de Service.

Mr Pierre JOSEPH a été promu Sous-Chef du Département en remplacement de Mr Fritz Victor.

e) Département des Comptes Courants & d'Epargne

Mr Gérard VAVAL a été promu Sous-Chef de Service en remplacement de Mr Joseph Pratt.

f) Département des Effets à l'Encaissement

Mr Max MICHEL a été promu Sous-Chef de Service

g) Département de Contrôle

Mr Sully BELANCOURT a été nommé Assistant Controleur

Mr Molière POLIARD a été transféré aux Magasins de l'Etat en qualité de Sous Directeur en remplacement de Mr Sully Bélancourt. Veillez annuler sa signature.

Mr Max SEVERE a été transféré à la succursale de Jacmel en qualité de Pro-Directeur; veuillez annuler sa signature.

Mr André DEJEAN a été nommé Inspecteur pour combler la vacance créée par le transfert de Mr Sévère

II) SUCCURSALE DE JACMEL

Mr Max SEVERE a été nommé Pro-Directeur en remplacement de Mr Fritz LAURENCEAU transféré à Port-au-Prince.

En attente de la signature de Mr Sévère



Mr Louis CRAFT a été promu Co-Signataire de la succursale; veuillez apposer la bande portant le spécimen de sa signature à la page 22 sous la signature de Mr Maurice LAPIERRE.

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Mr Amilcar BLAISE a été nommé Co-Signataire de la succursale; veuillez apposer la bande portant le spécimen de sa signature à la page 21 sous la signature de Mr Fritz NEPTUNE.

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h) Département des Statistiques & d'Etudes Economiques

Mr Edriss VINCENT a été nommé Sous-Chef de ce Département

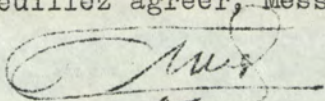
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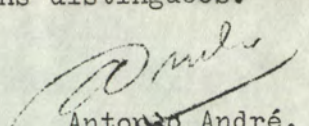
Mr Max THOMAS chargé de l'Economat a été élevé au rang de Sous-Chef de Service.

Nous vous prions d'apposer les bandes portant les spécimens de signature comme suit :

Bande No 1 page 1, sous la signature de Mr Antonio André
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Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, nos salutations distinguées.


François Murat,
Directeur du Département Commercial.


Antonio André,
Président & Directeur Général.